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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

COMMONWEALTH PIER, BOSTON

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor of submitting the twenty-first annual report of the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal year from December 1, 1940 to November 30, 1941.

The department has functioned efficiently, assisted other departments and law enforcement agencies, and has cooperated fully with the federal government.

The following is a summary of the activities of the Divisions of State Police, Inspection, Fire Prevention, Boxing Commission, and various boards and bureaus of the department for the fiscal year.

DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

TRAFFIC CONTROL

During the past year there was an increase of 115 in the number of accidents investigated over the previous year. This can be attributed to the increased activity throughout the state in the use of motor vehicles in the National Defense Program, which has resulted in an increased volume of traffic on our highways, especially in the area of military camps.

A comparison of the accident record for the past year with the previous year shows an increase of 15 in the number of fatalities and 153 in the number injured. The principal cause of these accidents remains comparatively the same except in the number of "drunken driving" operators, which shows an increase of 32.9%.

As the result of 80 fatal accidents, 100 persons were killed; of this number 73 were males and 27 were females. Of the total number killed, 10 were children under the age of 17. Sixty-five percent of these accidents occurred during the hours of darkness; 81% during fair weather, and 85% of the victims were residents of this state. Twenty-seven percent of those killed were operators; 25% were pedestrians; 47% were occupants of the various vehicles and 1 was a bicyclist.

The pedestrian accidents for the past year show an increase of 9 over the previous year with 6 more fatalities and 7 more injuries. Crossing between intersections and

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walking on the right side of the highway - taking the risk of being struck from behind - accounted for the majority of pedestrian accidents. This is consistent with our experience of past years. It was also noted that a large number of the child-pedestrian casualties were children under the school age, who were classified as irresponsible to the cause of the accident. The majority of these were either playing in the road or coming out from behind parked cars. The principal cause of all our pedestrian accidents is due to speed and inattention on the part of the operator, which accounted for 44% of these accidents, with the pedestrians figuring in 33% of the accidents due to their own negligence.

Enforcement activities for moving violations resulted in 1,021 or 54.8% prosecutions out of a total of 1,860 accidents. Included in these figures were 114 operators apprehended out of a total of 128 hit and run accidents. Of the 114 operators apprehended for the above offense, 46, or 40.3%, were also prosecuted for driving under the influence of liquor, and 9 others showed evidence of drinking, but to such a degree as not to warrant prosecution for that offense.

The following is a statistical tabulation of highway accidents investigated by the State Police, and an analytical summary of enforcement activities.

MASS. STATE POLICE
ACCIDENT ANALYSIS AND SUMMARY
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1941
GENERAL
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	ANALYSIS OF ACCIDENTS	TROOP AREA				
		A	B	C	D	TOTAL
RESULTS	PROSECUTIONS Moving Violations	233	328	254	206	1,021
	Non-Moving Violations	28	24	18	17	87
	Number of Accidents	439	583	480	358	1,860
	Fatal	15	18	24	23	80
	Non-Fatal	261	315	281	197	1,054
	Property Damage	163	250	175	138	726
	Persons Killed	17	19	32	32	100
	Persons Injured	609	595	662	495	2,361
	No. of Operators Involved	849	951	851	619	3,270
PEDES- TRIANS	Pedestrian Accidents	24	31	27	25	107
	Pedestrians Killed - Adults	3	4	5	8	20
	Pedestrians Injured - Adults	19	20	17	15	71
	Pedestrians Killed - Children	1		2	2	5
	Pedestrians Injured - Children	3	16	4	2	25
BICYCLIST	Bicycle Accidents	1	7	4	6	18
	Bicyclists Killed - Adults					
	Bicyclists Injured - Adults	1	1	3	3	8
	Bicyclists Killed - Children		1			1
	Bicyclists Injured - Children		5	1	3	9
PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS	Excessive Speed	126	206	145	102	579
	Improper Or No Signal By Driver	9	2	6	1	18
	Signal Violation	3		3	3	9
	Stop Sign Violation	2	4	5	3	14
	Improper Passing	7	13	13	15	48
	Wrong Side Of Road	68	88	82	53	291
	Passing On Curve Or Hill	5	6	4	2	17
	Improper Turn	22	10	14	15	61
	Lost Control, Icy Road	59	58	38	16	171
	Cutting In	7	8	16	8	39
	Following Too Closely	37	19	33	29	118
	Driver Inattentive	57	48	33	54	192
	No Improper Driving	8	21	14	8	51
	Unknown	3	3	8	2	16
	All Others	10	22	15	9	56
CONDITION OF DRIVER & VEHICLE	Asleep	21	30	16	19	86
	Obviously Drunk	49	78	66	41	234
	Had Been Drinking	13	23	10	17	63
	Physical Defects		6	1	5	12
	Blinded By Lights	5	17	15	7	44
	Confused Or Inexperienced	11	37	13	16	77
	Defective Brakes	2	6	2	10	20
	Blow Out	9	8	10	2	29
	Mechanical Defects	10	18	16	4	48

GENERAL		YEAR 1941				
	ANALYSIS OF ACCIDENTS	TROOP AREA				Total
		A	B	C	D	
ACTION OF PEDESTRIAN	Walking With Traffic	10	13	3	7	33
	Walking Against Traffic	2	3	5	1	11
	Crossing At Intersection	1	5	2	1	9
	Crossing Not At Intersection	7	7	10	7	31
	Coming From Behind Parked Car	3	2	4	1	10
	Playing In Roadway		4		3	7
	Getting On Or Off Other Vehicle			2	1	3
	Working In Roadway	1	2			3
	Not In Roadway				2	2
	All Others	2	4	2	4	12
CONDITION OF PEDESTRIAN	Obviously Drunk	3		6	2	11
	Had Been Drinking	1	3	4	2	10
	Defective Eyesight		2			2
	Defective Hearing				2	2
	Other Physical Defects	1			1	2
	Confused By Traffic					
	Careless Or Inattentive	7	17	7	10	41
	Child, Irresponsible	3	7	2	2	14
	Apparently O. K.	11	11	7	7	36
	All Others			2	1	3
ACTION OF BICYCLIST	Cut In Front Of Approaching Auto					
	Cut In Front Of Overtaking Auto		1			1
	Auto, Crowding, Hit Bicycle			1		1
	Erratic, Collided With Vehicle		3			3
	Went Off Walk Into Road					
	Child On Tricycle In Road					
	On Wrong Side Of Road					
	Hit Leaving Driveway			2		2
	Hit Parked Auto					
	Skidded Into Auto					
	Fell Against Or Under Auto	1		1		2
	Intoxicated Bicycle Rider					
	Collided At Intersection				1	1
	Holding To Vehicle					
	Struck By Car From The Rear		3		4	7
	No Lights On Bicycle					
	Riding Properly					
	All Others				1	1
DAY OF WEEK	Sunday	103	154	123	94	474
	Monday	52	71	53	36	212
	Tuesday	44	47	48	37	176
	Wednesday	36	55	51	44	186
	Thursday	51	61	51	34	197
	Friday	60	72	60	44	236
	Saturday	93	123	94	69	379

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GENERAL		YEAR 1941				
	ANALYSIS OF ACCIDENTS	TROOP AREA				TOTAL
		A	B	C	D	
TIME OF DAY	12:01 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.	26	34	42	26	128
	1:01 a.m. to 2:00 a.m.	22	23	18	20	83
	2:01 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.	12	25	7	5	49
	3:01 a.m. to 4:00 a.m.	5	9	5	7	26
	4:01 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.	7	6	3	3	19
	5:01 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.	9	8	9	2	28
	6:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.	11	10	13	6	40
	7:01 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	16	18	27	9	70
	8:01 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	4	13	12	4	33
	9:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	9	11	7	14	41
	10:01 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	15	25	17	14	71
	11:01 a.m. to 12:00 Noon	11	20	19	9	59
	12:01 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	16	15	11	11	53
	1:01 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.	22	29	19	14	84
	2:01 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	27	24	20	20	91
	3:01 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	31	38	25	22	116
	4:01 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	29	43	25	23	120
	5:01 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	29	27	22	19	97
	6:01 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	35	30	24	23	112
	7:01 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	24	40	27	26	117
	8:01 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	26	35	30	25	116
	9:01 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	24	35	32	19	110
	10:01 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	16	33	36	13	98
	11:01 p.m. to 12:00 Midnight	13	32	30	24	99
VEHICLES INVOLVED	Passenger Cars	713	790	709	524	2,736
	Trucks	105	106	89	78	378
	Tractor Trailer	15	40	26	8	89
	Buses	11	7	13	6	37
	Motorcycle	5	3	5	3	16
	Bicycle	1	7	4	6	18
	Train		4	1	2	7
	Animal Or Horse Drawn Vehicle	2	5	2	1	10
	All Others		1	2		3
CHARACTER OF LOCATION	Straightaway	256	269	234	207	966
	Intersection	105	62	115	82	364
	Curve	41	201	86	59	387
	Hill	35	43	42	5	125
	Railroad Crossing		4	1	2	7
	Bridge		4	1	3	8
	Underpass	2		1		3
	Overpass					
	Off Patrol Routes	60	186	129	101	476
	All Others					

GENERAL		YEAR 1941				
	ANALYSIS OF ACCIDENTS	TROOP AREA				
		A	B	C	D	TOTAL
TYPE OF COLLISION	Angle Collision	85	84	78	62	309
	Head-on Collision	18	27	30	18	93
	Rear-end Collision	120	69	96	74	359
	Side-swipe Collision	90	137	109	75	411
	Fixed Object	80	165	94	72	411
	Backing Up	3	4	2	2	11
	No Collision, Rolled Over	14	44	32	20	110
	All Others	29	53	39	35	156
DISTRICT	Business	14	21	12	20	67
	Residential - Thick	26	63	65	47	201
	Residential - Thin	70	135	100	90	395
	Country	329	364	303	201	1,197
WEATHER	Clear	322	440	377	262	1,401
	Cloudy	18	28	14	20	80
	Rain, Snow	80	91	59	48	278
	Fog, Mist, Sleet	19	24	30	28	101
ROAD CONDITION	Dry	284	386	338	270	1,278
	Wet	85	110	85	66	346
	Snow	21	28	9	9	67
	Ice	49	59	48	13	169
AGE OF DRIVER	16 - 20	101	156	110	85	452
	21 - 30	316	335	303	237	1,191
	31 - 40	192	214	208	133	747
	41 - 50	146	123	128	90	487
	51 - 60	58	65	58	42	223
	61 & over	36	53	35	32	156
LIGHT CONDITIONS	Dawn	3	7	4	1	15
	Daylight	215	275	232	170	892
	Dusk	9	11	9	7	36
	Darkness	212	290	235	180	917
MISCELLANEOUS	Operators At Fault Living Within 15 Miles of Scene of Accident	93	165	146	132	536
	Nearby State Operators Involved	149	198	136	143	626
	Nearby State Operators At Fault	47	81	47	56	231
	Other Out-of-State Oper. Involved	14	37	25	7	83
	Other Out-of-State Oper. At Fault	7	14	13	5	39
	Mass. Operators Involved	686	711	681	469	2,547
	Mass. Operators At Fault	197	241	219	162	819
	Hit and Run Accidents	18	42	54	14	128
	Hit & Run Operators Apprehended	18	37	45	14	114
	Female Operators Involved	68	104	76	71	319

ANNUAL SUMMARY OF VIOLATIONS AND ARRESTS FOR 1941 AND COMPARISON WITH YEAR 1940

Total Violations For The Year 1941						Total Violations For The Year 1940					
Month	Troop "A"	Troop "B"	Troop "C"	Troop "D"	Total	Month	Troop "A"	Troop "B"	Troop "C"	Troop "D"	Total
Dec.	2,088	810	1,130	1,705	5,733	Dec.	3,177	952	1,643	1,523	7,295
Jan.	1,956	812	1,056	1,392	5,216	Jan.	2,836	1,500	1,898	1,639	7,873
Feb.	2,664	1,026	1,702	1,507	6,899	Feb.	2,407	1,124	1,374	1,143	6,048
Mar.	2,548	834	1,852	1,825	7,059	Mar.	3,265	956	1,713	1,574	7,508
Apr.	2,808	1,307	1,955	1,190	7,260	Apr.	3,751	1,328	1,941	1,594	8,614
May	3,600	1,935	2,540	2,139	10,214	May	5,159	2,072	3,259	2,219	12,709
June	3,502	1,789	2,780	2,102	10,173	June	5,267	2,417	3,740	2,987	14,411
July	3,293	1,848	2,206	2,558	9,905	July	4,930	2,647	2,792	3,373	13,742
Aug.	3,808	1,596	1,497	2,473	9,374	Aug.	5,616	2,012	3,402	3,088	14,118
Sept.	3,650	1,202	1,575	1,728	8,155	Sept.	4,455	1,635	3,110	2,055	11,255
Oct.	3,213	957	1,098	1,316	6,584	Oct.	3,010	1,192	2,093	1,795	8,090
Nov.	2,537	1,052	1,598	1,495	6,682	Nov.	1,269	895	912	1,185	4,261
Total	35,667	15,168	20,989	21,430	93,254	Total	45,142	18,730	27,877	24,175	115,924
					1941	1940	Increase	Decrease			
Troop "A"					35,667	45,142		9,475			
Troop "B"					15,168	18,730		3,562			
Troop "C"					20,989	27,877		6,888			
Troop "D"					21,430	24,175		2,745			
Total					93,254	115,924		22,670			

Decrease of 22,670 Violations in 1941

Arrests-Summons-Registry For Year 1941						Arrests-Summons-Registry For Year 1940					
Month	Troop "A"	Troop "B"	Troop "C"	Troop "D"	Total	Month	Troop "A"	Troop "B"	Troop "C"	Troop "D"	Total
Dec.	649	100	358	801	1,908	Dec.	571	160	317	331	1,379
Jan.	442	98	237	476	1,253	Jan.	459	142	430	397	1,428
Feb.	725	132	388	540	1,785	Feb.	350	135	291	284	1,060
Mar.	557	120	381	514	1,572	Mar.	505	86	305	334	1,230
Apr.	750	115	364	323	1,552	Apr.	615	115	347	326	1,403
May	966	221	482	598	2,267	May	928	280	647	415	2,270
June	913	193	412	531	2,049	June	1,062	151	547	599	2,359
July	907	197	368	931	2,403	July	1,149	309	343	702	2,503
Aug.	1,079	230	297	736	2,342	Aug.	1,393	264	482	823	2,962
Sept.	893	157	306	520	1,876	Sept.	982	194	432	620	2,228
Oct.	813	150	207	346	1,516	Oct.	688	138	351	672	1,849
Nov.	739	221	428	509	1,897	Nov.	351	112	204	530	1,197
Total	9,433	1,934	4,228	6,825	22,420	Total	9,053	2,086	4,696	6,033	21,868
					1941	1940	Increase	Decrease			
Troop "A"					9,433	9,053	380				
Troop "B"					1,934	2,086		152			
Troop "C"					4,228	4,696		468			
Troop "D"					6,825	6,033	792				
Total					22,420	21,868	* 552				

Increase of 552 Violations in 1941

* - Denotes Net Increase

TROOP VIOLATION COMPARISONS SHOWING PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL VIOLATIONS AND INCREASE OR DECREASE OF YEAR 1941 OVER 1940

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TROOP "A"	Total 1941	% of Total	Total 1940	% of Total	Increase Over 1940	% of Inc.	Decrease Over 1940	% of Dec.
ARRESTS	902	2.5%	704	1.6%	198	28.1%		
SUMMONS	402	1.1%	409	0.9%			7	0.2%
REGISTRY	8,129	22.8%	7,940	17.6%	189	2.4%		
WARNINGS	18,764	52.6%	24,024	53.2%			5,260	21.9%
FILES	7,470	21 %	12,065	26.7%			4,595	38.1%
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	35,667		45,142				* 9,475	21 %
TOT. ARR-SUM-REG	9,433	26.4%	9,053	20.1%	380	4.2%		

TROOP "B"	Total 1941	% of Total	Total 1940	% of Total	Increase Over 1940	% of Inc.	Decrease Over 1940	% of Dec.
ARRESTS	673	4.4%	635	3.4%	38	6 %		
SUMMONS	345	2.3%	276	1.5%	69	25 %		
REGISTRY	916	6 %	1,175	6.3%			259	22 %
WARNINGS	8,023	52.9%	9,906	52.9%			1,883	19 %
FILES	5,211	34.4%	6,738	35.9%			1,527	22.7%
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	15,168		18,730				* 3,562	19 %
TOT. ARR-SUM-REG	1,934	12.7%	2,086	11.2%			152	7.3%

TROOP "C"	Total 1941	% of Total	Total 1940	% of Total	Increase Over 1940	% of Inc.	Decrease Over 1940	% of Dec.
ARRESTS	836	4 %	849	3 %			13	1.5%
SUMMONS	532	2.5%	661	2.4%			129	19.5%
REGISTRY	2,860	13.6%	3,186	11.4%			326	10.2%
WARNINGS	12,605	60.1%	16,808	60.3%			4,203	25 %
FILES	4,156	19.8%	6,373	22.9%			2,217	34.8%
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	20,989		27,877				* 6,888	24.7%
TOT. ARR-SUM-REG	4,228	20.1%	4,696	16.8%			468	10 %

TROOP "D"	Total 1941	% of Total	Total 1940	% of Total	Increase Over 1940	% of Inc.	Decrease Over 1940	% of Dec.
ARRESTS	537	2.5%	365	1.5%	172	47.1%		
SUMMONS	881	4.1%	1,131	4.7%			250	22.1%
REGISTRY	5,407	25.2%	4,537	18.8%	870	19.2%		
WARNINGS	8,774	41 %	11,074	45.8%			2,300	20.8%
FILES	5,831	27.2%	7,068	29.2%			1,237	17.5%
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	21,430		24,175				* 2,745	11.4%
TOT. ARR-SUM-REG	6,825	31.8%	6,033	25 %	792	13.1%		

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GENERAL SUMMARY OF TROOP VIOLATION COMPARISONS SHOWING PERCENTAGES OF
TOTAL VIOLATIONS AND INCREASE OR DECREASE OF YEAR 1941 OVER 1940

	Total 1941	% of Total	Total 1940	% of Total	Increase Over 1940	% of Inc.	Decrease Over 1940	% of Dec.
ARRESTS	2,948	3.2%	2,553	2.2%	395	15.5%		
SUMMONS	2,160	2.3%	2,477	2.2%			317	12.8%
REGISTRY	17,312	18.6%	16,838	14.5%	474	2.8%		
WARNINGS	48,166	51.6%	61,812	53.3%			13,646	22.1%
FILES	22,668	24.3%	32,244	27.8%			9,576	29.7%
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	93,254		115,924				*22,670	19.6%
TOTL ARR-SUM-REG	22,420	24.1%	21,868	18.9%	552	2.5%		

	Total 1941	% of Grand Total	Total 1940	% of Grand Total	Increase Over 1940	% of Inc.	Decrease Over 1940	% of Dec.
Troop "A"								
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	35,667	38.3%	45,142	38.9%			9,475	21 %
TOTAL ARRESTS	9,433	# 42.1%	9,053	# 41.4%	380	4.2%		
Troop "B"								
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	15,168	16.3%	18,730	16.2%			3,562	19 %
TOTAL ARRESTS	1,934	# 8.6%	2,086	# 9.5%			152	7.3%
Troop "C"								
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	20,989	22.5%	27,877	24 %			6,888	24.7%
TOTAL ARRESTS	4,228	# 18.9%	4,696	# 21.5%			468	10 %
Troop "D"								
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	21,430	22.9%	24,175	20.9%			2,745	11.4%
TOTAL ARRESTS	6,825	# 30.4%	6,033	# 27.6%	792	13.1%		
Grand Totals								
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	93,254		115,924				*22,670	19.6%
TOTAL ARRESTS	22,420	24.1%	21,868	18.9%	552	2.5%		

* - Denotes Net Decrease

- Denotes Percentage of Total Arr-Sum-Reg.

ANNUAL SUMMARY OF VIOLATIONS FOR 1941 AND COMPARISON WITH YEAR 1940

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VIOLATION	YEAR	ARRESTS	SUMMONS	REGISTRY	WARNINGS	FILES	TOTALS
No Insurance	1941	103	56				159
	1940	75	47				122
Drunk and Operating	1941	645	15	87			747
	1940	600	10	96			706
Operating to Endanger	1941	299	443	54			796
	1940	223	403	47			673
Leaving The Scene	1941	86	37	3			126
	1940	70	23				93
Oper. Without Authority	1941	76	3				79
	1940	62					62
Oper. After Revocation	1941	171	47				218
	1940	98	38				136
Speeding	1941	1,369	879	12,589	30,644	3,543	49,024
	1940	1,216	1,288	12,024	34,855	5,638	55,021
Failing Slow Intersection	1941	58	55	1,683	8,870	906	11,572
	1940	66	45	1,980	14,788	1,784	18,663
Impeded Operation	1941	3	7	65	156	62	293
	1940	7	7	71	233	41	359
No Lic - Reg Possession	1941	108	18		215	1,761	2,102
	1940	101	28		350	2,774	3,253
No License To Operate	1941	533	396				929
	1940	397	453				850
No Registration	1941	149	52				201
	1940	122	56	5			183
Stop Sign Violation	1941	3	9	293	2,451	339	3,095
	1940	13	33	455	4,806	729	6,036
Passing, View Obstructed	1941	94	91	1,890	3,514	430	6,019
	1940	75	56	1,494	4,468	681	6,774
Traffic Light Violation	1941	11	13	273	994	175	1,466
	1940	15	20	361	1,400	251	2,047
Failing Keep To Right	1941	20	66	220	433	49	788
	1940	27	63	164	606	89	949
Others	1941	203	238	798	1,367	362	2,968
	1940	147	161	704	1,393	475	2,880
TOTALS	1941	3,931	2,425	17,955	48,644	7,627	80,582
	1940	3,314	2,731	17,401	62,899	12,462	98,807

DECREASE

in 1941 over 1940 *617 306 *554 14,255 4,835 18,225

* - Denotes Increase

LIGHT TAGS SUMMARY FOR 1941 AND COMPARISON WITH 1940

MONTH	YEAR	Troop "A"	Troop "B"	Troop "C"	Troop "D"	TOTALS	IN- CREASE	DE- CREASE
DECEMBER	1941	1,011	410	622	1,199	3,242		1,483
	1940	1,807	563	950	1,405	4,725		
JANUARY	1941	1,073	623	750	1,416	3,862		2,067
	1940	2,425	1,001	1,093	1,410	5,929		
FEBRUARY	1941	1,391	703	574	1,387	4,055		388
	1940	1,462	1,004	911	1,066	4,443		
MARCH	1941	1,849	581	715	1,648	4,793		1,137
	1940	2,629	941	800	1,560	5,930		
APRIL	1941	1,155	704	746	1,139	3,744		1,358
	1940	2,102	758	831	1,411	5,102		
MAY	1941	1,131	551	479	1,495	3,656		1,735
	1940	1,959	807	1,035	1,590	5,391		
JUNE	1941	1,068	628	481	1,828	4,005		2,255
	1940	2,155	1,055	914	2,136	6,260		
JULY	1941	917	803	447	1,494	3,661		2,808
	1940	2,167	1,138	747	2,417	6,469		
AUGUST	1941	1,328	846	338	1,586	4,098		2,169
	1940	1,899	807	985	2,576	6,267		
SEPTEMBER	1941	1,316	725	486	1,291	3,818		1,460
	1940	1,811	760	1,013	1,694	5,278		
OCTOBER	1941	941	504	374	930	2,749		1,521
	1940	1,606	549	971	1,144	4,270		
NOVEMBER	1941	831	728	352	1,006	2,917	882	
	1940	555	498	267	715	2,035		
TOTALS	1941	14,011	7,806	6,364	16,419	44,600		*17,499
	1940	22,577	9,881	10,517	19,124	62,099		
INCREASE								
DECREASE		8,566	2,075	4,153	2,705	17,499		

Violations
OUT-OF-STATE SUMMARY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1941 AND COMPARISON WITH THE FISCAL YEAR 1940

	ARRESTS							SUMMONS							WARNINGS							TOTALS			
	Maine	New H'shire	Vermont	Rhode Island	Connecticut	New York	Other States	Maine	New H'shire	Vermont	Rhode Island	Connecticut	New York	Other States	Maine	New H'shire	Vermont	Rhode Island	Connecticut	New York	Other States	Arrests	Summons	Warnings	Total
Drunk & Operating	4	27	5	26	31	25	14				2		1									132	3		135
	11	12	3	24	20	21	15			1												106	1		107
Oper. to Endanger	4	10	6	21	27	21	18		1	2	12	1	1	3								107	20		127
	8	3	5	8	17	34	14	3	3	1	19	5	8	5								89	44		133
Speeding	71	75	39	147	286	326	260	11	29	14	466	106	58	24	1503	1638	493	3442	3427	4610	3372	1204	708	18485	20,397
	101	44	28	129	170	391	287	6	22	4	784	158	112	51	2165	2101	578	4584	3347	5153	4321	1150	1137	22249	24,536
Impeded Operation						1					2					1	2	1	8	3	5	1	2	20	23
				2			1								2	2	5	22	14	8	9	3		62	65
No Lic-Reg In Poss.	1	1		1	3	4	4		1						3	8	2	39	15	15	7	14	1	89	104
	1			2	3	4	2				1				6	11	5	76	14	31	25	12	1	168	181
No License To Operate	9	17	4	23	29	40	63	2	1	2	7	8	2	1								185	23		208
	17	14	6	11	35	34	47	1	4	1	9	2	1	1								164	19		183
Unregist'ed Vehicle	12	5	3	4	9	16	39	1	1	5		1										88	8		96
	5	5	2	10	8	14	37	1	1	1	4	4										82	11		93
Stop Sign Violation			1	1	2	4	2				1		2		20	46	18	107	82	156	138	10	3	567	580
					1	2	1				6	4	3	1	23	61	22	206	192	527	287	4	14	1317	1,335
Passing Ob. View	4	2		7	8	16	9		2		42	4	10		62	81	31	300	289	317	204	46	58	1284	1,388
	3			5	9	14	11	1		1	15	14	7	2	70	116	25	260	290	455	392	42	40	1608	1,690
Traf. Light Violation				1	1						1	2			15	14	8	126	38	37	32	2	3	270	275
		1	1	1	1	1	1	1			4	4			18	32	2	197	51	63	47	6	9	410	425
Fail. Keep To Right	1				2	3	3				3	3	1		6	3	2	19	17	35	22	9	7	104	117
		2		1	4	8	3				5	3	2	1	4	8	5	28	28	64	26	18	11	163	192
Others	7	10	1	13	21	31	15	1	2	1	12	3	1		12	16	5	104	25	45	36	98	20	243	361
	5	8	2	23	14	21	16		2		9	3	3		17	39	6	56	36	61	34	89	17	249	355
Totals	113	147	59	244	419	487	427	15	37	24	548	128	76	28	1621	1807	561	4138	3901	5218	3816	1896	856	21062	23,811
	151	89	48	216	282	544	435	13	32	9	856	197	136	61	2305	2370	648	5429	3972	6362	5140	1765	1304	26226	29,295

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HIGHWAY SAFETY

The accident prevention and law enforcement program of the State Police, based on "selective" enforcement, has continued with emphasis on those who drive at excessive rates of speed. Statistics conclusively prove that speed "too fast for conditions" is the most frequent contributing factor in all accidents.

In the accidents investigated by the State Police in the past year, it was found that excessive speed was directly responsible for 32 per cent of the total investigated. While this shows that excessive speed is the sole cause of approximately one-third of the accidents happening on our state highways, speed too fast for conditions is the factor in accidents recorded as being caused by improper passing, passing on a curve or hill, following too closely, or cutting in. Therefore, intelligent and rigid enforcement of the speed laws, taking into account the requirements for reduced speeds at times of unfavorable conditions, has been applied by the State Police in an attempt to reduce the accident toll on state highways where collisions occur most frequently.

The establishment of two large military cantonments in this state, with the resultant increase in the volume of traffic on main arteries leading thereto, the movements of military convoys and movements of defense materials and personnel superimposed upon normal traffic, all have tended to increase accidents in those areas. This necessitated extra patrols on those routes and a program of strict enforce-

ment of all laws, the violation of which were found to be the cause of accidents.

The necessity for trained police to handle traffic on heavily traveled arteries is more apparent during the present emergency than in normal times. The impact of the present emergency, both actual and potential, on highway safety is tremendous. Traffic congestion is intolerable when it delays national defense transport. Therefore, accidents involving loss of equipment and trained personnel are directly detrimental to the war effort. To combat this situation, enforcement officers must assume a strong position. The need for the maintenance of the highest possible degree of highway safety - in the interest of conserving transportation facilities, manpower and materials needed for national defense - cannot be emphasized too strongly.

In this connection, the diverting of State Police from normal traffic coverage to do guard duty or other work which does not require trained personnel, should be avoided. The assignment of all available police personnel to patrol highways having a high accident density, and rigid enforcement of motor vehicle laws, are the most effective measures for reducing accidents on our highways.

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Bureau of Communications

The teletype system has handled 140,481 items during the fiscal year 1941, which is an increase over the previous year. The system has been utilized by the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, the Army and Navy authorities, Civil Aeronautics Authority, and other agencies.

The members of the radio personnel have constructed many pieces of equipment which have added to the efficiency of the system as well as attending to their normal duties of maintenance and repair.

The four major stations located at Troop Headquarters have handled a total of 262,448 radio calls during the year.

Throughout the summer of 1941, the Department of Industrial Relations of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology made a survey of the radio and teletype communications. More than 10,000 radio tests were made with the cooperation of Commissioner Edward J. Hickey of the Connecticut State Police. As a result of this survey, recommendations have been submitted for the installation of a two-way modulation radio system which will eventually extend over the entire Commonwealth.

SUMMARY OF WORK PERFORMED

10,677 cars were reported as stolen during the fiscal year and of this number 10,478 were recovered. In 225 cases, this Bureau assisted in the recovery by means of identification through the Stolen Car Files.

During the same period, 6,958 persons were reported as missing. Of this number, 5939 were located. In 48 cases, this Bureau assisted in the identification of these persons.

The number of crimes received, coded and filed were 6,431. 2,026 have since been closed and cancelled and this Bureau, through its file system, has solved 97 of these crimes.

3,023 persons were reported as wanted for the commission of a crime. Of this number, 2,177 were apprehended. In 90 cases, this Bureau assisted by means of identification.

SUMMARY OF ASSISTANCE RENDERED

Larceny	13
Armed Robbery	3
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	5
Larceny by Check.	20
Larceny by Fraud	3
Escapes (State Hospitals, Penal Institutions, Violations of Parole).	41
Leaving the Scene	2
Fake Soliciting	1
Total Arrests	88

LOCATING OF MISSING PERSONS

48 - Missing Persons located

UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS

2 - Amnesia Victims identified

ASSISTANCE RENDERED IN EMERGENCY CASES

3 - Persons located in emergency cases

STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED

Automobiles	\$123,145.00
Registration Plates42	
Bicycles	50.00
Revolvers	70.00
Clothing	<u>970.00</u>
Total	\$124,235.00

LOST PROPERTY RECOVERED

Pigeons	\$ 20.00
Truck Tire and Rim	150.00
Wool	<u>100.00</u>
	\$ 270.00

Total amount of property recovered \$124,505.

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES

The Bureau officer personnel and civilian employees perform the functions of Supply, Accounting, Transportation, Construction and Repair. The officer in charge of the Bureau supervises the ordering and purchase of supplies and equipment, including automobiles, motorcycles, etc; attends to maintenance of State Police Stations, motor vehicles and other property; prepares the expense budget for State Police and is accountable for all expenditures under it.

Following is the Statistical report of the activities of the
Division of State Police for the year 1941:

SUMMARY

OFFENSES	Pending Dec.1,1940	Arrests	Convic- tions	Dis- charges	Investi- gations	Fines and Costs	Property Recovered	Pending Dec.1,1941
OFFENSES AGAINST:								
The person	235	349	220	109	217	842.00	775.00	255
Property with violence	147	197	169	30	316	230.00	2604.63	145
Property without violence	311	585	507	75	722	1762.00	35736.17	314
Malicious against property	87	214	185	36	294	1155.00		80
Forgery and currency	13	10	15		8		234.92	8
The license laws	35	68	50	17	111	1012.50		36
Chastity and morality	115	222	178	37	133	1745.00		122
Public order	401	2714	2560	149	1197	9803.00	190.00	406
The liquor laws	47	72	69	4	29	2150.00		46
Election laws	1				2			1
Firearms laws	9	25	21	3	12	200.00		10
Fish and game laws	5	7	7		3	260.00		5
Automobile violations	650	6226	5953	401	2439	81934.00	73386.50	522
Offenses not included above	165	874	832	39	865	7177.00	1877.04	168
Totals	2221	11563	10766	900	6348	108270.50	114804.26	2118

ITEMIZATION

	Pending Dec. 1, 1940	Arrests	Con- victions	Dis- charges	Investi- gations	Pending Dec. 1, 1941
Offenses Against the Person						
Abduction	1	3	3	--	3	1
Assault	--	12	7	1	20	4
Assault, accessory to	--	1	--	1	1	--
Assault and battery	43	159	110	47	74	45
Assault on an officer	7	8	8	1	4	6
Assault and robbery	1	4	3	--	2	2
Assault with a dangerous weapon	10	13	10	7	6	6
Assault with a dangerous weapon, accessory to	2	--	--	--	--	2
Assault with a dangerous weapon, with intent to rob	--	3	--	--	--	3
Blackmail	5	--	--	--	--	5
Blackmail, attempted	6	--	--	--	--	6
Child, female, abuse of	6	9	7	2	6	6
Child, female, abuse of, accessory to	--	1	--	1	--	--
Extortion, attempted	5	--	1	3	3	1
Extort, conspiracy to	--	6	--	--	1	6
Infanticide	--	--	--	--	1	--
Intimidation and threatening language, using	9	4	1	4	15	8
Kidnapping	1	6	1	1	1	5
Libel	--	2	--	--	1	2
Manslaughter	5	13	4	8	7	6
Mayhem	--	1	--	--	1	1
Murder	22	7	2	5	15	22
Murder, accessory after fact	2	--	--	--	--	2
Murder, attempted	--	--	--	--	2	--
Murder, assault with intent to	8	2	--	1	4	9
Murder, assault with intent to, accessory to	1	--	--	--	--	1
Rape	28	38	21	11	15	34
Rape, assault to	14	11	5	4	10	16
Robbery	3	14	8	8	12	1
Robbery, accessory after fact	--	1	--	--	--	1
Robbery, armed	38	24	21	2	12	39
Robbery armed, conspiracy to commit	5	--	5	--	--	--
Robbery armed, attempted	3	--	2	--	--	1
Robbery, accessory before fact	--	1	--	1	--	--
Robbery, attempted	3	--	--	--	--	3
Robbery, assault to commit	2	6	--	--	1	8
Robbery, conspiracy to commit	3	--	1	1	--	1
Robbery, assault to commit, accessory to	2	--	--	--	--	2
Totals	235	349	220	109	217	255

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	Pending Dec. 1, 1940	Arrests	Con- victions	Dis- charges	Investi- gations	Pending Dec. 1, 1941
Offenses Against Property Committed With Violence						
Breaking and entering	15	14	17	3	67	9
Breaking and entering, attempted	2	3	1	2	6	2
Breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny	4	1	1	--	2	4
Breaking and entering and attempted larceny	--	2	--	--	4	2
Breaking and entering night time	--	10	1	5	--	4
Breaking and entering night time with intent to commit larceny	4	3	3	--	2	4
Breaking and entering night time and attempted larceny	1	--	--	--	--	1
Breaking and entering and larceny, attempted	1	--	--	--	--	1
Breaking and entering and larceny	50	81	87	4	169	40
Breaking and entering and larceny of poultry	8	4	1	2	--	9
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time	60	79	58	14	66	67
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time, attempted	2	--	--	--	--	2
Totals	147	197	169	30	316	145
Offenses Against Property Committed Without Violence						
Bucket shop, maintaining	7	--	--	--	--	7
Burglar's tools, having in possession	5	3	4	--	--	4
Conspiracy to defraud	19	2	--	--	--	21
Embezzlement	1	--	--	--	--	1
Innholders, boarding-house keepers, defrauding, etc.	1	--	--	--	--	1
Larceny	132	419	365	44	572	142
Larceny, accessory to	2	2	3	1	--	--
Larceny, attempted	13	8	9	4	15	8
Larceny, conspiracy to commit	25	28	18	3	8	32
Larceny and receiving	3	--	--	--	--	3
Larceny from a building	1	11	8	1	12	3
Larceny from person	--	2	1	1	2	--
Larceny of automobile	59	48	50	6	23	51
Larceny of automobile, attempted	--	2	2	--	--	--
Larceny by false pretenses, attempted	--	4	--	2	4	2
Larceny of insurance premiums	11	7	3	5	39	10
Larceny of poultry	--	11	9	--	8	2
Larceny by worthless check	6	4	4	--	6	6
Leased property, conveying, concealing, selling	1	4	4	--	3	1
Mortgaged property, conveying, concealing, selling	1	1	1	--	--	1

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	Pending Dec. 1, 1940	Arrests	Con- victions	Dis- charges	Investi- gations	Pending Dec. 1, 1941
Offenses Against Property						
Committed Without Violence (continued)						
Obtaining money by false pretenses	3	2	2	--	2	3
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc.,	14	14	10	5	6	13
Stolen goods, concealing	--	1	1	--	--	--
Stolen goods, having in possession	3	--	1	--	--	2
Trespass	4	12	12	3	22	1
Totals	311	585	507	75	722	314
Malicious Offenses Against Property						
Arson	10	26	22	4	26	10
Arson, attempted	--	3	3	--	4	--
Arson, attempted, accessory to	--	1	1	--	1	--
Arson, accessory to	--	1	1	--	1	--
Arson, procuring for	1	--	--	--	--	1
Burning an automobile	--	--	--	--	4	--
Burning a building	13	28	25	3	30	13
Burning a building to defraud	13	11	5	5	10	14
Burning a building, accessory to	3	5	1	4	4	3
Burning of building, procuring the	--	1	1	--	1	--
Burning a building, attempted	--	14	14	--	8	--
Burn, conspiracy to	3	5	4	1	5	3
Burning a building to defraud, accessory to	9	1	--	1	1	9
Burning of building to defraud, procuring the	1	3	3	--	3	1
Burning a building to defraud, attempted	4	--	--	--	--	4
Burn, soliciting to	1	--	--	--	--	1
Burning goods to defraud	1	2	--	2	2	1
Burning goods to defraud, accessory to	2	--	--	--	--	2
Burning of goods, procuring the	--	1	1	--	1	--
Burning of goods to defraud, procuring the	1	1	1	--	1	1
Destroying property	18	72	65	15	119	10
Fire alarm, giving false or tampering with	--	22	21	1	17	--
Fires, miscellaneous	--	--	--	--	18	--
Fire prevention rules, violation of	1	--	--	--	--	1
Fire, maliciously setting	--	1	1	--	1	--
Glass, maliciously breaking	2	--	--	--	--	2
Malicious mischief	4	16	16	--	37	4
Totals	87	214	185	36	294	80

	Pending Dec. 1, 1940	Arrests	Con- victions	Dis- charges	Investi- gations	Pending Dec. 1, 1941
Forgery and Offenses Against Currency						
Forgery and attempted Uttering	8 5	6 4	10 5	-- --	6 2	4 4
Totals	13	10	15	--	8	8
Offenses Against the License Laws						
Alcohol, keeping without permit	--	1	1	--	1	--
Boxing exhibition, application to conduct	--	--	--	--	7	--
Boxing exhibition, unlicensed	--	--	--	--	3	--
Chiropodist laws, violation of	--	2	2	--	3	--
Cigarette law, violation of	--	1	1	--	--	--
Corporation laws, violation of	--	--	--	--	1	--
Degree, violation of rules re granting of	1	--	--	--	--	1
Dental board, violation of rules and regulations of	1 4	5 1	4 1	-- --	24 1	2 4
Dentist, unregistered	4	1	1	--	1	4
Dentist, registered, fail to list name as	1	--	--	--	--	1
Dentist, unregistered, allowing to practice	1	--	--	--	--	1
Detective, private, application for license	--	--	--	--	5	--
Detective, private, unlicensed	--	--	--	--	2	--
Dog law, violation of	--	2	2	--	1	--
Fire, setting in open without permit	--	13	12	1	18	--
Gasoline tank, removing without permit	--	2	1	1	2	--
Insurance agent, unlicensed	1	--	--	--	--	1
Insurance company, unauthorized	--	--	--	--	1	--
Insurance, soliciting for unauthorized company	3	--	--	--	1	3
Junk, dealing in unlawfully	--	5	5	--	1	--
Medicine board, violation of rules and regulations	2	--	1	--	3	1
Medicine, illegal practice of	4	3	2	--	3	5
Optometry laws, violation of	1	--	1	--	2	--
Peddling without a license	--	24	13	11	2	--
Pharmacy law, violation of	1	--	--	--	--	1
Physician, practicing unlawfully	6	--	--	--	--	6
Poultry, purchasing without a license	--	1	--	1	--	--
Professional bondsman, unregistered	--	1	--	--	1	1
Public warehouse, application to conduct	--	--	--	--	28	--
Roadhouse, conducting without a license	1	--	--	--	--	1
Securities, selling without being registered	6	--	--	--	--	6

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	Pending Dec. 1, 1940	Arrests	Con- victions	Dis- charges	Investi- gations	Pending Dec. 1, 1941.
Offenses Against the License Laws (continued)						
Sunday law, violation of	2	7	4	3	1	2
Totals	35	68	50	17	111	36
Offenses Against Chastity and Morality						
Abortion	10	3	--	2	10	11
Abortion, accessory to	6	2	--	--	--	8
Abortion, conspiracy to commit	3	--	2	--	--	1
Adultery	7	26	20	8	10	5
Bastardy	3	9	8	--	4	4
Begetting	9	27	25	3	9	8
Bigamy	5	2	3	--	5	4
Carnal abuse of female child	--	2	1	1	--	--
Conception, selling articles for prevention of	--	1	1	--	--	--
Female, enticing for immoral purposes	--	1	1	--	1	--
Female, annoying or accosting with offensive language	--	5	3	1	11	1
Fornication	4	15	16	--	9	3
Idle and disorderly persons	14	13	6	5	2	16
House of ill fame, conspiracy to keep	2	--	--	--	--	2
House of ill fame, keeping	5	2	1	1	2	5
Immoral entertainment, participating in or promoting	2	4	4	--	1	2
Incest	5	4	2	--	4	7
Indecent assault	2	1	1	--	2	2
Indecent exposure of the person	--	7	4	--	12	3
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	8	28	23	6	6	7
Lewd and lascivious persons	24	48	39	7	30	26
Obscene books and prints, selling possessing, etc.,	2	--	--	--	2	2
Polygamy	--	1	--	--	1	1
Sodomy and other unnatural practices	2	5	4	1	1	2
Unnatural and lascivious acts	2	16	14	2	11	2
Totals	115	222	178	37	133	122
Offenses Against Public Order						
Breaking glass on public highway	--	2	2	--	1	--
Children, delinquent	31	205	177	21	112	38
Children, neglected	26	26	30	--	21	22
Children, stubborn	3	9	7	2	8	3
Cock-fight, promoting	1	1	--	--	1	2
Cock-fight, being present at	--	27	23	--	--	4
Common nuisance, keeping, etc.,	--	2	1	1	--	--

	Pending Dec. 1, 1940	Arrests	Con- victions	Dis- charges	Investi- gations	Pending Dec. 1, 1941
Offenses Against Public Order (continued)						
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	1	7	8	--	7	--
Desertion	--	3	3	--	2	--
Disorderly house, maintaining	4	--	1	--	--	3
Disturbing the peace	17	85	84	4	87	14
Drunkenness	221	1911	1829	88	700	215
Fighting birds, possession of	--	2	--	--	--	2
Gaming and being present at	10	164	161	2	96	11
Gaming implements, being present where found	12	11	11	1	--	11
Gaming implements, keeping	11	14	13	1	3	11
Gaming on Lord's day, or being present at	--	55	39	13	16	3
Gaming nuisance, maintaining	2	15	10	2	6	5
Liquor nuisance, maintaining	--	3	3	--	--	--
Neglect, cruelty to wife or children including non-support	36	74	70	4	45	36
Suicide <i>Registering bets on horses</i>	--	--	--	--	43	--
Suicide, attempted	--	--	--	--	6	--
Weapon, dangerous, possession of	5	1	2	1	--	3
Vagrants, tramps, etc.,	13	77	68	8	33	14
Totals	401	2714	2560	149	1197	406
Offenses Against the Liquor Laws						
Illegal manufacture	12	14	14	--	13	12
Illegal possession	1	2	2	--	--	1
Illegal sale	4	16	14	2	8	4
Illegal transportation	7	3	4	--	--	6
Keeping and exposing	15	18	16	2	3	15
Manufacturing liquor without a permit	1	--	--	--	--	1
National prohibition act, violation of	1	--	--	--	--	1
Non-intoxicating liquor, manufact- uring without a permit	1	--	--	--	--	1
Non-intoxicating liquor, selling without a permit	1	--	--	--	--	1
Possessing non-tax liquor	1	7	7	--	--	1
Possessing unregistered still	3	12	12	--	5	3
Totals	47	72	69	4	29	46
Election Laws, Violation of						
Election laws, violation of	1	--	--	--	2	1
Totals	1	--	--	--	2	1
Registering bets on horses	8	20	18	1	10	9

	Pending Dec. 1, 1940	Arrests	Con- victions	Dis- charges	Investi- gations	Pending Dec. 1, 1941
Firearm Laws, Violation of						
Alien having firearms in possession	2	7	7	--	2	2
Firearm, discharging illegally	1	--	--	--	--	1
Firearms, illegal possession of	6	18	14	3	10	7
Totals	9	25	21	3	12	10
Fish and Game Laws, Violation of						
Clams, digging in polluted area	4	--	--	--	--	4
Deer, hunting out of season	--	1	1	--	--	--
Deer, jacking with a light	--	1	1	--	--	--
Deer, shooting illegally	--	2	2	--	2	--
Fishing without a license	--	2	2	--	--	--
Hunting without a license	--	1	1	--	1	--
Hunting wild geese	1	--	--	--	--	1
Totals	5	7	7	--	3	5
Automobile Violations, Including Aircraft						
Accident, leaving scene of	22	130	120	17	58	15
Automobile accidents	--	--	--	--	1848	--
Airplane accidents	--	--	--	--	2	--
Aircraft violations	2	--	2	--	4	--
Bus regulations, violation of	3	--	--	--	--	3
Officer, refuse to show license to	1	2	2	--	--	1
Officer, refuse to show registration to	2	1	1	--	--	2
Endanger, operating so as to	59	652	524	134	55	53
Allowing improper person to operate	7	72	65	10	2	4
Impeded operation	--	9	9	--	--	--
Being an improper person to operate a motor vehicle	1	--	--	--	--	1
Operating under the influence of liquor	127	695	611	72	95	139
Intersection, fail to slow at	5	97	95	7	--	--
Intersection, fail to keep right at	4	--	--	--	--	4
Officer, failure to stop for	2	53	44	9	1	2
Officer, giving false name or address to	2	38	38	2	6	--
Operating after suspension or revocation of license	34	190	195	6	28	23
Operating without license in possession	12	67	75	--	1	4
License, fail to sign	--	2	2	--	--	--
Loaning license to operate	1	6	6	--	3	1
Loading, improper	1	--	--	--	--	1
Minor, allowing to operate	--	1	1	--	--	--
Operating without a license	59	901	904	40	107	16

	Pending Dec. 1, 1940	Arrests	Con- victions	Dis- charges	Investi- gations	Pending Dec. 1, 1941
Automobile Violations, Including Aircraft (continued)						
Parking rules, violation of	--	6	3	3	1	--
Using automobile without authority	29	139	126	13	21	29
Pedestrian, fail to slow for	--	1	1	--	--	--
Operating recklessly	4	--	--	--	--	4
Right when view obstructed, fail to keep to	43	147	148	3	--	39
Right, passing vehicle on	2	2	3	--	--	1
Right of way, violation of	1	2	2	--	--	1
Right on meeting vehicle, fail to keep to	--	101	82	17	--	2
Signals, fail to give	--	8	6	1	1	1
Speeding	136	2154	2164	26	1	100
Failure to stop before entering through way street	6	10	9	1	--	6
Trailer, unregistered	1	1	1	--	--	1
Truck, overloaded	--	4	4	--	1	--
Uninsured automobile, operating	29	134	122	16	18	25
Uninsured automobile, allowing to be operated	3	1	1	--	--	3
Unregistered automobile, allowing to be operated	2	3	3	--	1	2
Operating without registration in possession	8	90	91	--	2	7
Unregistered automobile, operating	26	238	230	16	35	18
Operating after suspension or revocation of registration	1	1	1	--	--	1
Recovered automobiles	--	--	--	--	132	--
Traffic light, fail to observe	--	29	26	3	--	--
Violations, miscellaneous	2	15	12	3	1	2
Improper Equipment						
Improper brakes	1	38	38	1	2	--
Defective equipment	--	2	2	--	--	--
Failure to have auto inspected	--	79	78	1	--	--
Improper lights	1	41	42	--	1	--
Spot light, improper use of	--	2	2	--	--	--
Operating without a muffler	--	1	1	--	--	--
Attaching incorrect registration plates	10	60	60	--	12	10
Registration plates, violation of rules re	1	1	1	--	--	1
Totals	650	6226	5953	401	2439	522
Offenses Not Included in the Foregoing						
Animals, cruelty to	2	3	3	--	4	2
Animals, lost or found	--	--	--	--	1	--
Animals, nuisance by	1	--	--	--	--	1
Application for reward in hit and run accident	--	--	--	--	1	--

	Pending Dec. 1, 1940	Arrests	Con- victions	Dis- charges	Investi- gations	Pending Dec. 1, 1941
Offenses Not Included in the Foregoing (continued)						
Arrests, miscellaneous	--	9	8	1	2	--
Assistance rendered	--	--	--	--	17	--
Animals, shooting or killing	3	--	1	--	16	2
Blasting without a bond	--	1	1	--	--	--
Boiler law, violation of	2	2	1	1	2	2
Bonus, taking by public officer	1	--	--	--	--	1
Bribe, accepting	7	--	2	1	--	4
Bribery	3	--	1	1	2	1
Bribery, attempted	1	--	--	--	1	1
Building law, violation of	1	1	1	--	1	1
Capiases served	--	10	10	--	10	--
Collection agency law, violation of	1	--	--	--	--	1
Collection agency, operating without bond	--	--	--	--	1	--
Concealing issue	--	1	1	--	3	--
Conspiracy	16	1	2	--	--	15
Complaints, miscellaneous	--	--	--	--	50	--
Contempt of court	--	6	6	--	4	--
Corrupt practice	--	1	--	--	4	1
Court order, fail to comply with	--	2	2	--	2	--
Deaths, unnatural or premature	--	--	--	--	77	--
Default warrant, serving	4	7	7	--	4	4
Dog, mad or vicious	--	--	--	--	2	--
Department of Public Utilities, violation of rules re	5	--	--	--	--	5
Drownings	--	--	--	--	11	--
Evading fare	--	2	2	--	2	--
Explosives, illegal possession of	--	4	4	--	2	--
Explosives, illegal sale of	--	1	1	--	1	--
Explosives, illegal storage of	--	4	4	--	5	--
False schedule of loss	5	2	4	--	2	3
Federal regulations, violation of	1	--	--	--	--	1
Felony, accessory before the fact to	2	--	2	--	--	--
Fugitive from justice	13	94	85	10	86	12
Gratuity, conspiracy to solicit	--	3	--	--	1	3
Gratuity, accepting	--	2	--	--	1	2
Illegal public diversion, taking part in	1	--	--	--	--	1
Insane persons	7	85	78	1	43	13
Internal revenue act, violation of	--	8	8	--	8	--
Investigations, miscellaneous	--	--	--	--	136	--
Jurors, attempt to influence	2	--	--	--	--	2
Labor laws, violation of	--	4	2	--	5	2
Lotteries and prize enterprises	47	92	82	15	53	42
Marine regulations, violation of	--	--	--	--	4	--
Missing persons	--	1	1	--	47	--
Narcotic drug laws, violation of	--	2	2	--	2	--
Non-payment of fine	4	31	31	--	12	4

	Pending Dec. 1, 1940	Arrests	Con- victions	Dis- charges	Investi- gations	Pending Dec. 1, 1941
Offenses Not Included in the Foregoing (continued)						
Non-payment of wages	--	2	1	1	--	--
Officer, impersonating	2	2	1	3	5	--
Officer, obstructing	1	1	1	--	1	1
Pardon, application for	--	--	--	--	4	--
Parole conditions, violation of	--	6	6	--	4	--
Patient, escaped	--	32	32	--	8	--
Perjury or subornation of	3	13	5	--	2	11
Poultry, transporting without bill of sale	--	2	1	1	1	--
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to rescue	1	--	--	--	--	1
Prisoner, escaped	1	43	43	--	6	1
Probation, violation of conditions	4	113	113	--	24	4
Profane or obscene language, using	--	4	3	--	1	1
Property, lost or found	--	--	--	--	4	--
Property recovered	--	--	--	--	30	--
Public officer, altering certificate of	--	1	1	--	--	--
Railroad engine, wilfully obstructing	1	--	1	--	1	--
Runaway children	3	248	248	--	93	3
Selective service act, violation of	--	3	3	--	--	--
School, fail to send children to	3	--	--	--	--	3
Signs, erecting and maintaining illegally	4	--	--	--	--	4
Shooting, accidental	--	--	--	--	31	--
Small loans law, violation of	6	--	--	--	--	6
Suspicious persons	6	6	2	4	13	6
Tickets, application for license to resell	--	--	--	--	1	--
Unemployment Compensation <i>Timber, standing, cutting illegally</i>	--	--	--	--	1	--
Commission laws, violation of	--	5	5	--	4	--
United States Army, A. W. O. L.	--	4	4	--	3	--
United States Army, deserter from	--	7	7	--	2	--
United States Army uniform, wearing illegally	--	1	1	--	1	--
Water, pollution of	1	--	--	--	--	1
Totals	165	874	832	39	865	168
Totals for the year - 1941	2221	11563	10766	900	6348	2118

Timber, standing, cutting illegally	--	2	2	--	1	--
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DISPOSITION OF CASES

	Filed	Fined	House of Correction	State Prison	Probation	Reformatory
<u>OFFENSES AGAINST:</u>						
The person	34	33	42	15	67	6
Property with violence	27	6	32	5	65	15
Property without violence	83	53	117	7	160	7
Malicious against property	41	47	24	3	45	9
Forgery and currency	5	--	3	--	3	--
The license laws	12	28	5	--	7	--
Chastity and morality	25	27	32	4	54	14
Public order	1207	797	116	--	308	33
The liquor laws	10	20	--	--	2	--
Election laws	--	--	--	--	--	--
Firearm laws	5	6	2	--	7	--
Fish and game laws	2	5	--	--	--	--
Automobile violations	996	4539	162	--	176	5
Offenses not included above	27	98	22	2	54	25
Totals	2474	5659	557	36	948	114

OTHER DISPOSITIONS

Turned over to other police	535
Turned over to Federal Agents	92
Turned over to Department of Welfare	31
Turned over to Parents or Guardians	211
Committed or returned to institutions	<u>151</u>
	1020

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SUMMARY OF OTHER ACTIVITIES

Miles by automobile	2,256,419
Miles by boat	235
Miles by foot	75
Miles by train	145
Miles by motorcycle	559,479
Total miles	2,816,353
Patrol visits to towns	235,580
Persons aided	11,447
Amusement places and roadside stands inspected	3,569
Camps and cottages inspected	8,781
Garages and stores inspected	3,140
Special duty	14,135
Liquor raids, successful	5
Actual arrests	7,173
Persons summonsed	1,909
Automobilists warned	70,834
Cards sent to Registrar (for action by Registrar)	17,312
Fires investigated	1,767

DETECTIVE BUREAU

Submitted herewith are the statistical summaries for the Detective Bureau, the Bureaus of Photography, Ballistics and Identification, the Handwriting and Questioned Document Consultant and the Medico-Legal Consultant.

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

FINGERPRINT RECORDS RECEIVED:

Massachusetts State Prison	199
Massachusetts State Reformatory.	284
Massachusetts Women's Reformatory	274
Massachusetts State Farm	1442
Massachusetts State Police	320
Massachusetts Criminal Insane Hospital	51
Massachusetts Mental State Hospitals.	16
Massachusetts Police Departments	7374
Massachusetts County Institutions	6604
Police Departments (outside)	2444
Penal Institutions (outside)	<u>2726</u>
TOTAL	21,734
Fingerprints already on file	<u>367,784</u>
Grand Total of fingerprint records on file	389,518

ROGUE'S GALLERY PHOTOGRAPHS RECEIVED:

Massachusetts State Prison	239
Massachusetts State Reformatory	256
Massachusetts State Farm	455
Massachusetts Women's Reformatory	249
Massachusetts Criminal Insane Hospital	65
Massachusetts State Police	165
Massachusetts Police Departments	4,126
Massachusetts County Institutions	4,833
Police Departments (outside)	458
Penal Institutions (outside)	<u>1,394</u>
TOTAL	12,240
Photographs already on file	<u>96,117</u>
Grand Total of Rogue's Gallery Photographs on file. .	108,357

CIRCULARS

Issued under Chapter 116, Acts of 1939 179

RECORDS VERIFIED

Photographs and fingerprints sent out for verification of
identification at request of police, prison officials,
and private agencies 3,976

IDENTIFICATIONS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH
ARRESTS, FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE CIRCULARS,
AND NAVY
UNKNOWN DEAD, ARMY RECRUITS, FINGERPRINT
CARDS, PHOTOGRAPHS, DEFENSE WORKERS, ETC.

Escaped prisoners (Mass. institutions)	2
Escaped prisoners (Outside institutions)	3
Parole violators (Mass. institutions)	219
Probation violators (Mass. Courts)	1
Wanted persons (outside Police Departments)	2
Wanted persons (Mass. Police Departments)	1
Defense work applicants	283
United States Army applicants	212
United States Navy applicants	3
State Police prints	82
Unknown dead	8
Amnesia victim	1
Rogue's Gallery photographs	267
Fingerprint cards	<u>11,003</u>
Total	12,087

Note: In addition to these identifications, 19,902
letters containing criminal records have been
sent to police and prison officials, furnish-
ing information concerning the previous arrests
of the subject of the record.

Fingerprint records re-checked for the Boston Police Department (out-of-state prints, hackney drivers, sight-seeing operators, Special Officers, Navy applicants, and unknown dead)	1,562
Fingerprint records re-checked for the Cambridge Police Department (hackney drivers)	96
Fingerprint records re-checked for the Worcester Police Department (hackney drivers)	56
Fingerprint records re-checked for the Mass. State Farm (civilian employees)	216
Fingerprint records re-checked for the Suffolk County Courts	167

PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION

Fingerprint records received	6,949
Fingerprint records already on file	<u>7,995</u>

Total	14,944
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(this includes fingerprints taken as a
result of the National Defense program)

DUPLICATE PHOTOGRAPHS

Placed in files	8,393
Already in files	<u>75,546</u>

Total	83,939
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SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Placed in files	49
Already in files	<u>583</u>

Total	632
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MASSACHUSETTS PAROLEES' PHOTOGRAPHS

Placed in files	1,248
Already in files	<u>2,625</u>

Total	3,873
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OUT-OF-STATE PAROLEES' PHOTOGRAPHS

Placed in files	99
Already in files	<u>263</u>

Total	362
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CHAPTER 116, ACTS of 1939, PHOTOGRAPHS

Placed in files	179
Already in files	<u>267</u>

Total	446
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PHOTOGRAPHS OF SEX OFFENDERS FILED WITH CHAPTER 116 PHOTOGRAPHS

Placed in files	193
Already in files	<u>286</u>

Total	479
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Fingerprint records re-checked for the United States Army	3,082
Fingerprint records re-checked for the United States Navy	160
Fingerprint records re-checked by formula only	212
Fingerprint records re-checked for the S. A. Woods Machine Company (employees)	428
Fingerprint records re-checked for the National Fireworks, Inc. (employees)	2,134
Fingerprint records re-checked for the National Defense Precaution Committee	1,575
Fingerprint records re-checked for the United States Coast Guard (Intelligence Division)	901

Criminal records re-checked for the Department of Correction	609
Criminal records re-checked for the Worcester Superior Court	87
Criminal records re-checked for the Bristol Superior Court	4
Criminal records re-checked for the Board of Probation	22
Criminal records re-checked for the Civil Service Department	3
Criminal records re-checked for the Mass. State Prison Colony	675
Criminal records re-checked for the United States Coast Guard	102
Fingerprints of persons reported dead segregated from the main files	117
Fingerprints, photographs and criminal records loaned to police and prison officials	2168
Teletype messages pertaining to fingerprints exchanged	1378

PLACES FROM WHICH FINGERPRINT RECORDS RECEIVED

Massachusetts Police Departments	110
Outside Police Departments	155
State Institutions	13
County Institutions	17
Outside Institutions and Bureaus	100
State Police Barracks	25
Private industries	140
United States Coast Guard Divisions	4
Total	564

PLACES CO-OPERATING AND BEING CO-OPERATED
WITH BY MEANS OTHER THAN THE EXCHANGE
OF FINGERPRINTS

Massachusetts Board of Probation
Department of Correction
Department of Mental Health
Department of Public Welfare
Department of Justice, Boston
United States Treasury Department, Boston
United States Post Office Department, Boston
Massachusetts District and Superior Courts
Immigration Division, Boston
Boston & Maine Railroad, Detective Division, Boston
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R.R., Detective Division, Boston

The number of fingerprints received has increased considerably as a result of the National Defense Program. We are now currently checking fingerprints submitted by the United States Army, Recruiting Service, the United States Navy, Recruiting Service, and the United States Marine Corps Recruiting Service. In addition to this commitment of fingerprints, there are about 30,000 waterfront employees who are being fingerprinted and their prints are being sent to this Bureau. It is necessary also to check the fingerprints taken of the Auxiliary Police as well as those of the Air Raid Wardens, Spotters, First Aid workers, and employees of Defense plants and industries.

In consideration of the enactment by the Legislature of a law requiring the taking of fingerprints and photographs of all persons committed to penal institutions for any crime,

there has been a large number of prints and photographs
sent to the Bureau.

BUREAU OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Assaults	16
Scenes of	81
Prints of	159
Automobile Accidents	243
Scenes of	835
Prints of	1795
Bank Robbery	2
Scenes of	24
Prints of	123
Cases prepared for court on fingerprint evidence . . .	44
Cases submitted by police for latent fingerprint examina- tion	193
Days in court	88
Deceased persons fingerprinted	19
Deceased persons photographed	34
Departmental photos	89
Views of	113
Prints of	564
Documentary evidence submitted for copy	29
Prints of	63
Fire cases and explosions	83
Scenes photographed	290
Prints of	617
Fire hazards	1
Views of	6
Prints of	12
Heel print identification prepared for court	1
Hold-up automobile photographed	3
Scenes of	8
Prints of	13
Homicides	97
Scenes of	329
Prints of	917
Identification photos submitted for copy	714
Prints of	3623
Enlargements	102

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Infra Red	18
Views of	39
Prints of	74
Lantern slides	243
Larceny	1
Scenes	9
Prints of	21
Lectures	25
Hours	88
Malicious destruction	5
Scenes of	11
Prints of	16
Other crimes	25
Scenes of	100
Prints of	262
Persons fingerprinted after arrest	178
Persons photographed after arrest	191
Prints of	755
Enlargements of	106
Persons fingerprinted for civilian file	909
Persons instructed in the taking of fingerprints . . .	7
Police officers from other police departments instructed in fingerprints and judicial photography . .	4
Scenes of crime visited for fingerprint evidence	450
Fingerprints photographed	977
Prints of	840
Enlargements of	64
Typewriting and handwriting	6
Photos of	8
Prints of	14
Ultra Violet	12
Views of	11
Prints of	16

PHOTOMICROGRAPHY

Ballistic evidence (shells and bullets) and other technical evidence	23
Views of	52
Prints of	96
Enlargements of	17
Miscellaneous	9
Views of	40
Prints of	55

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PHOTOSTATIC

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Neg.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>
Fingerprint records submitted for copy	1139	2004	3204
Photographs submitted for copy. . .	60	130	232
Documentary evidence submitted for copy		3312	130
Miscellaneous copy work - charts, maps, blueprints, etc. . . .		1103	413

MISCELLANEOUS

Single prints filed, mounted and classified	7860
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WHITING
MUTUAL BOND
WILLIAMSON

BUREAU OF BALLISTICS

Fatal Shootings, exhibits submitted and examined	18
Non-fatal shootings, exhibits submitted and examined . .	22
Homicides, scenes of, visited in securing evidence . . .	14
Other crimes, scenes of, visited in securing evidence . .	11
Firearms examined	284
Ballistic Specimens Examined	424
Consultations	371
Microscopic examinations	717
Miscellaneous high explosives, cartridges, etc., destroyed	270
Bombs examined and destroyed	7
Lectures	7
Firing experiments	639

CHEMICAL LABORATORY

The number of cases submitted to the Chemical Laboratory during the fiscal year 1940-1941 increased from 270 to 296. This increase was in a large part due to the greater number of toxicological cases submitted by Medical Examiners. There was also a noticeable trend toward a greater number of cases involving suspected sabotage. It is expected that both of these categories will be enlarged in 1942.

The chemical investigation of bullet holes and powder residues in shooting cases has received considerable attention. X-ray equipment designed to show the disposition of bullet and powder residues around the orifice of entry of the shot has been constructed. Its usefulness has been proven in several important cases.

CASES INVOLVING CHEMICAL ANALYSES:

Blood, Identification and grouping of	25
Bombs, Explosives and Fireworks	1
Fires and explosions, residues from	21
Hairs, Fibers, Cloth and Clothing	26
Human Organs for Poisons	105
Drugs and Suspected Poisons	14
Powder Residues	5
Glass	9
Dirt, Dust, Paint Traces	29
Inflammable Liquids	52
Seminal Stains	11
Destructive Chemicals	11

CASES SUBMITTED BY:

State Police Detective Bureau	20
State Police Division of Fire Prevention	63
State Police Uniformed Division	40
Division of Fire Prevention (Fuel Oil Inspection)	1
Medical Examiners	106
Cities and Towns	61
Federal Departments	3
Out-of-State	2

Between January 1, 1941 and December 31, 1941 the staff of the Department of Legal Medicine of the Harvard Medical School, through its association with the Department of Public Safety, participated in the investigation of one hundred and six deaths as follows:

<u>Nature of Consultation</u>	<u>No. of Cases</u>
Postmortem investigations	96
Specimens for identification	10

Geographic Distribution of Consultations during 1941

The Medico-Legal Consultant of the Department of Public Safety participated in postmortem examinations at the request of Medical Examiners in all counties of the Commonwealth except Suffolk, Franklin and Nantucket.

Postmortem Investigations

<u>Source of Cases **</u>	
Middlesex	27
Bristol	21
Norfolk	15
Essex	10
Hampden	8
Plymouth	5
Worcester	3
Barnstable	2
Berkshire	2
Hampshire	2
Dukes	1

**These cases were in consultation with
40 Medical Examiners

Types of Cases Referred by Medical Examiners to
the Medico-Legal Consultant of the Department
of Public Safety

The legal status of the cases investigated is shown
 in the following table:

<u>Manner of Death</u>	<u>No. of Cases</u>
Homicide	14
Accident	39
Suicide	14
Natural Causes	24
Not determined	5

<u>Status of Cases After</u> <u>Postmortem Examination</u>	<u>Status of Cases Prior</u> <u>to Postmortem Examination</u>
Homicide 14	Probably homicide. 10
	Probably accident. 1
	Obscure 3
Suicide 13	Probably suicide 10
	Probably accident. 2
	Obscure 2
Accident 40	Probably accident 24
	Probably homicide 5
	Probably suicide 1
	Obscure 9
Natural Causes 24	Obscure 20
	Probably homicide 2
	Probably accident 2
Undetermined 5	Obscure 5

Status of Cases Prior to
Postmortem Examination

Probably homicide . . . 17

Probably suicide . . . 11

Probably accident . . . 29

Obscure 39

Status of Cases After
Postmortem Examination

Homicide 10

Accident 5

Natural causes 2

Suicide 10

Accident 2

Accident 24

Homicide 1

Suicide 1

Natural causes 2

Obscure 5

Homicide 3

Suicide 2

Accident 9

Natural causes 20

Specimens Submitted by Police
for Identification

A total of 10 specimens were submitted for identification. Eight of these proved to be of human origin (bone, tissue, blood, seminal fluid, etc.). One was found to be of animal origin (bear) and one was excluded as being of human origin but remained unidentified.

Consultations with Other Sections
of the Laboratory Division
Department of Public Safety

Consultation with the chemist was sought incident to the investigation of 54 cases and consultation with the firearms expert was sought incident to the investigation of 12 cases. The taking of photographs was an essential part of most of the investigations.

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CASES EXAMINED:

Extortion	2
Anonymous communications	5
Forgeries	15
Special investigations	6
Miscellaneous	2

CASES SUBMITTED BY:

State Police Detective Bureau	10
State Police Uniformed Branch	2
Municipal Police Departments	7
Other State Departments	10
United States Government	1

LABORATORY HOURS 137

DAYS IN COURT 3½

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	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Pending	Conv. o.c.	Discharges o.c.	Dispositions HC-Hse. of Corr. P-Probation P-File, R-Ref. SP-State Prison	Investi- gations	Fines and Costs	Value of Property Recovered
Abortion	3		1	2		1		9		
Abortion, Accessory Before the Fact	2			2						
Abortion, Conspiracy to Commit					2	2HC				
Accidental Death								33		
Accidental Shooting								6		
Assault and Battery	7	2	4	1	1	2P 1HC		8		
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	4	2		2	3	1 1P 3HC 1SP		4		
Bastardy								2		
Begetting	1			1		1		3		
Bigamy	1	1				1P		3		
Boxing Exhibition, Application for License to Conduct								7		
Boxing Exhibition, Unlicensed								2		
Breaking and Entering								1		
Breaking & Entering & Larceny	2	2				2Hef.		2		
Breaking & Entering & Larceny (Day)	3	1		2	2	2P 1Hef.		1		
Breaking & Entering & Larceny (Nite)*	13	8		5	1	3HC 2P 1SP 1P		23		
Breaking & Entering & Attempted Larceny								1		
Bribery								2		
Bribery, Attempted								1		
Burglars Tools, Possession of	2			2						
Capias (**)	10	10						10		
Chiropody Board, Violation of Rules and Regulations of								1		
Chiropody, Illegal Practice of	2			2	2	1P 1P 1Pine		2	100.00	
Collection Agency, Operating without Bond								1		
Concealing Issue	1	1				1P		3		
Conspiracy to Extort	6			6				1		
Conspiracy to Steal	24	3	2	19	6	1 8P 1HC		8		

(*) 1 T.O.T. Taunton State Hospital
 (**) 9 T.O.T. Sheriff
 1 T.O.T. Probation Officer

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Contempt of Court	3	3					2HC 1Pine	3	50.00	
Corrupt Practice	1			1				4		
Delinquent Child	1	1					1P			
Dental Board, Violation of Rules and Regulations of								17		
Dentistry, Illegal Practice of	6	5		1				8	350.00	
Desertion	1	1					1P	2		
Disturbing the Peace								1		
Election Laws, Violation of								2		
Escaped Prisoner								1		
Extortion					1		1SP	2		
Extortion, Attempted								1		
Foreign Corporation, Unauthorized								1		
Forgery	2	1		1	2		2P 1P	5		234.92
Fugitive from Justice (*)	57	47	6	4		3		70		
Gaming Nuisance, Maintaining								1		
Gaming Nuisance, Promoting	1	1					1Pine		50.00	
Gasoline Tax, False Affidavit in Application for								1		
Gratuity, Accepting						1				
Gratuity, Conspiracy to Request and Accept	1			1						
Gratuity, Conspiracy to Solicit	2			2				1		
Gratuity, Offering, to Public Official					1	1	1P			
Gratuity, Public Official Accepting					2		2HC 2Pines		400.00	
Gratuity, Requesting and Accepting	2			2				1		
Hit and Run Apprehension Reward, Application for								1		
Incest								1		
Indecent Exposure								1		
Infanticide								2		

(*) 47 T.O.T. Other Police Departments

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	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Pending	Conv. o.c.	Discharges o.c.	Dispositions HC-Has. of Corr.	P-Prob.	R-Ref.	SP-State Prison	Investi- gations	Fines and Costs	Value of Property Recovered
Inheritance Tax, Nonpayment of											1		
Insurance Premium Rebate, Allowing, Illegally											1		
Insurance Company, Unauthorized											1		
Insurance, Soliciting in Unauthorized Company											1		
Larceny	96	66	5	25	17	2	29HC 4SP 6P				155	425.00	28,572.00
Larceny, Attempted	3		2	1	1		1P				2		
Larceny, Conspiracy to Commit	2	2					2HC						
Larceny of Insurance Premiums	7	2	3	2	1	2	2P 1P				39		2,848.67
Larceny of Mechanics Tools	1	1					1P				1		140.00
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation											1		
Libel	2			2							1		
Lord's Day Law, Violation of											1		
Lottery, Promoting a	5	4		1	1		4Fines 2P.1P.				6	950.00	
Lottery, Conspiracy to Set Up and Promote a	2		2										
Lottery, Setting Up and Promoting a	1	1					1HC				1		
Manslaughter (a)	6	4		2		2	3SP				5		
Medical Board, Violation of Rules and Regulations of					1		1P				3		
Medicine, Illegal Practice of	3	2		1			2P				3		
Miscellaneous Complaint											50		40.00
Missing Person											18		
Murder	3			3							2		
Murder, Assault to											2		
Murder, Attempted											1		
Narcotic, Unlawful Use of											1		
Natural Death											16		
Nonsupport	1	1					1P				10		
Obscene Pictures, Possession of											1		
Optometry Board, Violation of Rules and Regulations of											2		

(a) 1 T.O.T. Bridgewater State Hospital

for 1941

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Optometry Law, Violation of					1		1Pine					100.00	
Pardon, Application for											5		
Parole, Violation of (a)	1	1									1		
Perjury	10	4		6			4P				2		
Police Officer, Impersonating											2		
Private Detective, Applicant for License as											5		
Private Detective, Unlicensed											2		
Probation, Violation of (ee)	3	3					1HC				3		
Professional Bondman, Unregistered	1			1							1		
Public Officer, Altering Certificate of	1	1					1SP				1		
Public Warehouseman, Applicant for License as											29		
Rape	2	1		1			1HC				4		
Rape, Statutory	2		1	1	1		1HC				5		
Rape, Assault with Intent to Receiving Stolen Property	2			2	1		1Ref				3		
Robbery (see)	1	1					1HC				3		
Robbery, Armed	3	2		1			2SP				5		
Robbery, Assault with Intent to Commit	3			3							1		
Robbery, Conspiracy to Commit					1	1	1P						
Soldier in Uniform, Discriminating against											1		
Suicide											24		
Summons											8		
Surety, False Affidavit of											1		
Threat to Commit a Crime											1		
Threat to Kill											1		
Tickets, Application for License to Resell											1		
Unemployment Compensation, False Representation	4	4					1Pine 2P 1P				4	125.00	580.00
Unemployment Compensation Wage Deductions for Employer Contribution	1	1					1P				1		14.00
Unnatural Act	2	1		1	1		2SP				3		

(a) 1 T.O.T. Department of Correction

(ee) 2 T.O.T. Probation Officer

(see) 1 T.O.T. Department of Mental Health

326 191 26 109 50 16 SP - 15
F - 83
P - 23
HC - 50
R - 4
Fines - 17

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DIVISION OF INSPECTION

The Division of Inspection is in charge of a director designated as the Chief of Inspections. Under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Chief of Inspections administers the provisions of Chapter 143 and 146 of the General Laws.

The personnel of the Division of Inspection consists of 21 Building Inspectors, one of whom is assigned as Supervisor of Plans. There are 26 Boiler Inspectors, one of whom is assigned to special duty as Chairman of the Board of Boiler Rules, and another is assigned for duty in connection with the approval of plans for the construction and maintenance of tanks under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 148, Sections 37 and 38.

The provisions of Chapter 143 of the General Laws, which are enforced by the Building Inspectors, apply to the examination and approval of plans for the construction of public buildings; the erection, alteration, inspection and use of certain buildings; the inspection and approval of elevators in cities and towns having no building inspection department; and the enforcement of the laws, rules and regulations governing the use of the cinematograph and similar apparatus for the exhibition of motion pictures. Building Inspectors also conduct examinations of applicants for licenses as motion picture operators, and have supervision of all motion picture projection

booths throughout the Commonwealth, and the inspection of safety film for use in special exhibitions.

Many conferences are held during the course of the year with local officials, construction engineers and architects regarding the erection, use and alteration of public buildings, theatres, school houses and places of public assemblage, from all of whom splendid cooperation is received. The heating, ventilation, egress and sanitation of such buildings is under constant supervision.

The work of the Supervisor of Plans includes the approval of all plans for the erection or alteration of public buildings, industrial plants, hotels, lodging houses, apartment houses, etc., for the purpose of securing uniformity in construction work throughout the Commonwealth, which is a great factor in promoting public safety.

The provisions of Chapter 146 of the General Laws, which are enforced by the boiler inspectors, apply to the inspection of certain steam boilers and their appurtenances, both internally and externally and to ascertain the general condition of the boiler and its appliances while the boiler is under steam; also to see if they have the proper appendages for safety as prescribed by the Board of Boiler rules. Air tanks carrying a pressure exceeding 50 pounds per square inch and their appurtenances are also inspected to see that they conform to the rules formulated by the Board of Boiler Rules. The engineers' and firemen's license law is also enforced by the boiler inspectors and is a valuable contribution to public safety. The inspect-

ors examine applicants for certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers in the employ of authorized boiler insurance companies as well as applicants for engineers' and firemen's licenses.

During the 1941 session of the Legislature, Chapter 146 of the General Laws was amended to require the annual renewal of engineers' and firemen's licenses. This recommendation was made in the annual report for the year ending November 30, 1939 and will, we believe result in more than 16,000 licenses being renewed annually at a fee of \$1.00. This will not only increase the revenue of the Department but give the Division an accurate and complete check on the number of licenses of the various grades now being held and used.

The laws relating to motion picture operator's licenses were amended during the same session of the Legislature, and brought up to date and the fees for the initial examination, together with the renewal of the licenses, were increased, and this should result in increased revenue to the Department.

BOARD OF BOILER RULES

The Board of Boiler Rules is appointed by the Commissioner of Public Safety, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 22, Section 10 of the General Laws. The Board consists of a Boiler Inspector of the Department, who acts as Chairman, and four Associate Members, representing the operating engineers, boiler using, boiler manufacturing, and boiler insurance interests.

The Board is required by law to formulate rules for the construction, installation and inspection of steam boilers and air tanks carrying a pressure in excess of fifty pounds per square inch, and for ascertaining the safe working pressure to be carried therein; to prescribe tests to ascertain the qualities of materials used in the construction of boilers and air tanks, and to formulate rules regarding the construction of safety valves, the use of fusible plugs, pressure indicators and other safety appliances.

The law provides for public hearings in May and November, and at such other times as may be deemed necessary by the Board, on petitions for changes in the rules formulated by it. The Board also receives and examines for approval specifications for boilers of special design not covered by the rules.

Under date of February 5, 1941, His Excellency the Governor submitted the Revised Rules and Regulations for the Construction and Installation of High Pressure Steam Boilers and under date of February 19, 1941, at a meeting of the Governor and Council, it was voted to approve these rules (Form "U").

During the fiscal year, the Chairman of the Board held consultations with persons interested in matters relating to the Board of Boiler Rules.

The following is a list of the meetings of the Board and the number of petitions approved or rejected:

<u>Meetings</u>	<u>Petitions Approved</u>	<u>Petitions Rejected</u>
December 13, 1940	2	1
December 20, 1940	0	0
January 3, 1941	0	0
February 7, 1941	4	0
March 7, 1941	1	0
April 4, 1941	4	0
May 1, 1941*	5	0
June 6, 1941	6	1
July 2, 1941	4	0
September 12, 1941	2	0
October 3, 1941	0	0
November 6, 1941*	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	31	2

*Semi-Annual Hearing

The following manufacturers were authorized to construct Massachusetts Standard air tanks:

A. F. Robinson Boiler Works.....Cambridge, Mass.
The Whitlock Manufacturing CompanyHartford, Conn.

The total number of Massachusetts Standard, Massachusetts Special and Massachusetts Heat Boilers, and Massachusetts Standard Air Tanks, constructed in accordance with the rules and regulations formulated or prescribed by the Board of Boiler Rules, data reports for which have been received, is as follows:

Boilers:

Mass. Standard Boilers 630
Mass. Special Boilers 55
Mass. Heat Boilers 94

Air Tanks:

Mass. Standard Tanks 4558
Total (Boilers and Air Tanks). 5337

APPEALS FROM DECISION OF EXAMINER:
(G. L. Chap. 146, Sec. 66)

Licenses appealed

	<u>Inspector Sustained</u>	<u>Inspector Not Sustained</u>
First-class fireman	3	0
Second-class fireman	3	1
Third-class engineer	1	1
Fourth-class engineer	1	0
Mechanical hoisting	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
	11	4

Appeal from Revocation

Second-class engineer	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	12	4

Revocation of licenses 3

CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY EXAMINATIONS:

Applications received:	66
Granted	41
Rejected	<u>25</u>
Total	66

SERVICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PLANS

Plans submitted	537
Certificates	497
Specifications of Requirements	23
Without Action	<u>17</u>
Total	<u>537</u>
Consultations	1147

ERECTION, ALTERATION AND INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

	New Buildings Constructions Inspected	Inspections	<u>Existing Buildings</u>	
			Changes Inspected	Visits
Theatres	29	1745	125	453
Special Halls	0	298	58	256
Public Halls	142	955	306	730
Miscellaneous Halls	424	910	719	1344
Churches	320	124	213	347
Schools	427	239	526	1270
Hotels	13	132	122	162
Lodging and Boarding Houses	44	291	112	246
Industrial Buildings	797	217	625	513
Part Industrial Buildings	18	21	102	95
Miscellaneous Buildings	868	691	715	1974
Totals	3082	5623	3623	7390

Orders issued	1313
Orders complied with	510
Certificates issued	1811
Permits approved	11

Ventilation:

Inspected	6
Not approved	0
Tested	8
Orders issued	4

Elevators: (passenger and freight)

Inspected	16
Certificates issued	8
Plans filed	1
Operators licensed	34
Operators' licenses renewed	10

Prosecutions:

Days at Court	6
Convictions	2
Disposition (placed on file)	1
Complaints	3
Days on Special Duty	8

Operation of the Cinematograph and Exhibition of Motion Pictures:

Booths inspected	25
Machines inspected	42
Sales Plates attached	41
Safety Film Leaders	18

Applicants examined:

	<u>Granted</u>	<u>Rejected</u>	<u>Renewed</u>
Special Operators' licenses	49	29	1722
First-class Operators' licenses	0	2	20
Second-class Operators' licenses	6	1	12
Special Limited Operators' licenses	11	0	100
Safety Film Operators' licenses	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>32</u>
Totals	66	32	1886
Total examined	66	32	98
Assistants' Permits	187		183

GENERAL SUMMARY OF EXAMINATIONS

Engineers' and Firemen's License Law:-

Examinations for licenses as engineers and firemen 2292
Licenses granted and applicants rejected:

	<u>Granted</u>	<u>Rejected</u>
First class engineers	30	69
Second class engineers	86	237
Third class engineers	200	193
Fourth class engineers	22	33
Steam fire engineers	0	0
Portable engineers	1	1
First class firemen	242	163
Second class firemen	410	424
Special to have charge of first class plant	1	1
Special to have charge of second class plant	39	16
Special to have charge of third class plant	34	29
Special to have charge of other plants	16	9
Special to operate first class plant	1	1
Special to operate second class plant	4	4
Special to operate third class plant	11	4
Special to operate all other plants	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>
Total licenses granted and rejected	1107	1185
Duplicate licenses issued		0
Licenses exchanged		0
Licenses suspended		3
Licenses revoked		1
Total Service on Board		2112

Operators of Hoisting Machinery License Law:

Examinations for licenses as Hoisting Engineer . . .

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	<u>Granted</u>	<u>Rejected</u>
Steam	20	2
Electric	59	9
Gas	323	54
Air	3	1
Special	<u>121</u>	<u>9</u>

Total licenses granted and rejected .526 75

Complaints investigated 19
Visits 2083

Boiler Inspection Law:

Total number of boilers inspected	6508
Boilers inspected internally	911
Boilers inspected externally	5413
Boilers inspected externally under steam	184
Defects found on boilers	733
Orders issued on boilers	2670
Boilers ordered repaired	423
Appendages ordered, or defective appendages repaired or replaced	2547
Number of boilers on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied	3679
Number of boilers on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced	20
Number of boilers condemned	3
Complaints investigated	163
Visits	10524

Air Tank Inspection Law:

Total number of air tanks inspected	1087
Defects found on air tanks	149
Orders issued on air tanks	890
Air tanks ordered repaired	73
Appendages ordered, or defective appendages repaired or replaced	817
Number of air tanks on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied	13
Number of air tanks on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced	0
Complaints	67
Visits	5281

The following tabulation shows the number of inspections made by the Boiler Inspectors of the Division of Inspection during the past five years:

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Boilers</u>		<u>External Under Steam</u>	<u>Air Tanks Inspected</u>	<u>Total Inspections</u>
	<u>Internal</u>	<u>External</u>			
1937	1,149	5,986	254	172	7,561
1938	1,081	5,772	254	310	7,417
1939	1,057	5,544	331	704	7,636
1940	1,006	5,302	209	2,362	8,879
1941	911	5,413	184	1,087	7,595

There have been 28,730 reports of steam boiler inspections and 3,254 air tank inspections made by insurance companies, a total of 31,984 insurance company inspection reports for the year.

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LIST OF AUTHORIZED BOILER INSURANCE COMPANIES

Name of Company

Address

The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company	Hartford, Conn.
American Automobile Insurance Company	St. Louis, Mo.
American Employers' Insurance Company	Boston, Mass.
American Motorists Insurance Company	Boston, Mass.
American Mutual Liability Insurance Company	Boston, Mass.
American Re-Insurance Company	New York, N. Y.
The Century Indemnity Company	Hartford, Conn.
Columbia Casualty Company	New York, N. Y.
Continental Casualty Company	Hammond, Ind.
Eagle Indemnity Company	New York, N. Y.
The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited	London, England
Employers Reinsurance Corporation	Kansas City, Mo.
The European General Reinsurance Company, Ltd.	London, England
The Excess Insurance Company of America	Newark, N. J.
The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York	New York, N. Y.
Firemen's Fund Indemnity Company	San Francisco, Cal.
General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Ltd.	Perth, Scotland
General Reinsurance Corporation	New York, N. Y.
Glenn Falls Indemnity Company	Glenn Falls, N. Y.
Globe Indemnity Company	New York, N. Y.
Great American Indemnity Company	New York, N. Y.
Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company	Hartford, Conn.
The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company	Hartford, Conn.
Indemnity Insurance Company of North America	Philadelphia, Pa.
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company	Boston, Mass.
London Guarantee and Accident Company, Limited	London, England
Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company	Chicago, Ill.
Maryland Casualty Company	Baltimore, Md.
Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company	Boston, Mass.
Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston	Boston, Mass.
The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Limited	London, England
Phoenix Indemnity Company	New York, N. Y.
Royal Indemnity Company	New York, N. Y.
Security Mutual Casualty Company	Chicago, Illinois
Standard Accident Insurance Company	Detroit, Mich.
Standard Surety & Casualty Company of New York	New York, N. Y.
The Travelers Indemnity Company	Hartford, Conn.
United States Guarantee Company	New York, N. Y.

DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION

During the fiscal year there was a total of 120 arrests for arson and other fraudulent burnings; 122 convictions were secured, including cases pending from previous years, with 11 not guilty findings; 8 cases are pending for 1941.

In addition, arrests were made in 26 instances on charges of setting fires in the open, sounding false alarms, illegal storage of explosives, removal of gasoline tank without a permit, and the keeping of alcohol without a permit; in the disposition of these cases there were 25 convictions and one not guilty finding.

The year 1941 was marked with a considerable degree of activity in National Defense work performed by the Division of Fire Prevention. The inventory on fire department equipment was brought up to date and a survey was made of all the bulk petroleum storage plants. These records were furnished to the Director of the Protection Division of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, together with a list of the locations where explosives are being stored.

Information was assembled on the number and capacity of tank trucks in operation in Massachusetts by the major oil companies and transport concerns.

A twenty-four hour guard was ordered for all magazines in which high explosives are being kept or stored, and resulted in the concentration of the explosives storage from 185 magazines to approximately 30 guarded magazines throughout the State.

As Chairman of the State Police Defense Board, a study was made by the State Fire Marshal of defense protection needs at

State Police stations, and recommendations were made for the necessary equipment. The Marshal was also active in the establishment of a Defense School of instruction for members of the State Police, representatives of major oil companies and other persons vested with the responsibility of protecting life and property in the event of an emergency.

OIL POLLUTION OF WATERS

The matter of investigating the pollution of the waters of the Commonwealth by petroleum or its products has continued under the same procedure of inspections of plants and tankers as in previous years. During the fiscal year, there were 716 inspections of oil plants and 213 inspections of oil carrying vessels. There were 35,174 miles covered by automobile during these inspections.

SUMMARY OF DIVISIONAL ACTIVITIES

Fires investigated	1,767
Fire inquests held	20
Blasting investigations	3
Cleaning and dyeing establishments investigated . .	2
Explosions investigated	22
Filling stations investigated	0
Fireworks investigated	13
Fuel Oil samples collected	1,145
Places visited collecting samples	2,419
Garages inspected	0
Gas and Oil storage inspections (Bulk Stations). . .	12
Miscellaneous investigations	92
Oil burners inspected	1
Days inspecting oil trucks	40
Petroleum inspections	4
Storage of dynamite or explosives of any kind . . .	5
Summonses served	132
Days in court	238
Days on Special Duty	164

SUPERVISION OF LORD'S DAY ENTERTAINMENTS

The supervision of Lord's Day entertainments is authorized under the provisions of Chapter 136 of the General Laws and during the year ending November 30, 1941 there was submitted to this bureau for the approval of the Commissioner of Public Safety a total of 38,632 licenses and programs of entertainments to be held on the Lord's Day, which were classified as follows:

<u>Number of Licenses:</u>	<u>Type of Licenses:</u>	<u>Average No. Issued Each Sunday</u>
19,912	entertainments in theatres	383
10,832	other amusements (roller skating, bowling, rides, games)	208
6,701	entertainments in cafes (Boston)	129
1,092	licenses for golf driving ranges	21
95	licenses for miniature golf courses	1.8
<u>38,632</u>		

The above tabulation shows that a total of 38,632 licenses were issued for the year for the types of entertainments specified, or an average of 743 licenses issued each of the 52 Sundays.

Of the total number of 38,632 licenses and programs of entertainments which were submitted, 38,624 were approved and 8 disapproved, shown as follows:

Adams	1
Ayer	2
Holyoke	1
New Bedford	1
Northampton	1
Wareham2

Each of these licenses and programs was accompanied by a fee

of \$2.00, the amount totalling \$77,264, which was paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. This amount was \$10,210 in excess of the year 1940.

The following tabulation of figures will show the number of licenses and fees collected for same during the fiscal year 1941, as compared with the previous years:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Licenses</u>	<u>Amounts Collected</u>
1929	18,450	\$36,900
1930	24,459	48,918
1931	47,127	54,254
1932	21,384	42,768
1933	20,963	41,926
1934	21,808	43,616
1935	23,291	46,582
1936	24,911	49,822
1937	27,085	54,170
1938	28,894	57,788
1939	31,074	62,148
1940	33,527	67,054
1941	38,632	77,264

This represents an increase of 109% in the number of licenses submitted and fees collected by this bureau from the year 1929 to the year 1941.

Motion pictures cannot be exhibited on Sundays until they have been censored by this Bureau and released on our official weekly bulletins; except that a motion picture having been approved without deletions may be exhibited on the Sunday preceding publication of said bulletin by special permission of the Commis-

sioner of Public Safety. During the past year, there were 6,720 reels of motion picture film censored for showing on the Lord's Day, which were disposed of as follows:

Number of reels approved	6,581
Number of reels approved with deletions	99
Number of reels disapproved	40
Footage of film censored	6,048,000

There were also submitted for censorship 11 mutoscope reels, all approved.

Vaudeville acts and stage presentations are pre-viewed at the various theatres prior to their showing on the Lord's Day, at which time a complete record, containing the name of act, number of persons in said act, a description of the act and the clothing worn, is made for the files in this bureau. When deletions are ordered to be made in acts for Sunday presentations, all parties concerned are notified and said acts are required to submit a letter to this bureau advising that they will comply with the instructions issued to them before making their appearance on the Lord's Day. In the event of an act appearing on the Lord's Day without fully complying with the instructions issued, said act is placed on the disapproved list and it is necessary for the act to report in person at this bureau for a hearing before again appearing on the Lord's Day. There were 2,118 vaudeville acts reviewed for showing on the Lord's Day. Of this number 877 vaudeville acts were re-reviewed. The remaining 1,241 were acted upon as follows:

Acts approved	757
Acts approved with deletions	316
Acts disapproved	168

The personnel assigned to this bureau, in addition to acting as censors, are required to perform various other duties in connection with the enforcement of the law governing entertainments held on the Lord's Day. Each and every Sunday during the year they are required to visit various theatres, etc. to ascertain whether the programs are presented as approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety and also if the approved licenses are on the premises, posted in a conspicuous place. Whenever complaints of any nature are received, it is necessary for the officers assigned to this bureau to investigate and report on same. Each Monday morning they are required to submit a written report on their assignments for Sunday, copies of which are forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Safety for his information. In this way violations of the law, rules and regulations which might occur at any theatre or place of amusement are reported at once and action is taken immediately.

The entertainments are varied in character. The theatres and larger halls offer stage presentations, vaudeville and motion pictures; while in the different community theatres and halls, plays are conducted by both professional and amateur performers. Some of these performances are given in a foreign tongue and require the services of interpreters in censoring. The interpreters are assigned from the personnel of this department.

At the amusement parks and beaches are conducted the many different rides, games, sideshows, etc. which require rigid supervision. As in the past, this Bureau has received the co-operation of the majority of operators, licensing authorities and police of-

officials in the thirty-five different cities and towns in which amusement parks, summer resorts and beaches are located. Every amusement device or game, exhibit or show operated at the different amusement parks and beaches is inspected at least once during each season. Each ^wsummer season brings new devices, games and shows which are inspected before Lord's Day operation is permitted.

As in previous years, there were received numerous requests for the approval of licenses for carnivals to be conducted on the Lord's Day under the auspices of various church, veteran and agricultural organizations. We have received excellent co-operation from the organizations conducting these carnivals and we in turn have done our utmost to assist them in every possible way. In many instances, however, they would not know until almost the last moment just what concessions were going to be in operation. They would then appeal for assistance to the local licensing authorities, who in turn would request that we give the matter special consideration and co-operate with them as much as possible. On all occasions we have co-operated with these local licensing authorities even though it caused us inconvenience, entailed such extra clerical work and necessitated sending an officer out to the carnival before the hour of opening in order to check whatever concessions might have arrived early Sunday morning. In these instances the officer from this bureau would be met at the grounds by one of the local licensing authorities and together they would investigate the new concessions. Approval would then be granted for the concessions

which could lawfully be operated and the organization notified of the ones that would have to remain closed on Sunday. A most careful supervision of these carnivals is required in order to eliminate undesirable operators of concessions so that the organization under whose auspices these carnivals are conducted might be protected from fraud.

Due to the fact that bowling has become very popular, this bureau has received numerous requests from the operators of bowling alleys for permission to operate on the Lord's Day. While Section 4A of Chapter 136 of the General Laws permits bowling on the Lord's Day, it also limits the operation of these alleys to certain locations. Many operators of bowling alleys submitted to this Bureau for the approval of the Commissioner of Public Safety, licenses duly granted to them by their local licensing authorities for Sunday bowling, but due to the limitations of said section 4A, it was necessary for an officer assigned to this bureau to investigate the locations to determine whether or not approval could be given. In many instances, after investigation, it was decided that the locations could not be approved and the applicant was so notified and in instances where fees had been submitted with the licenses, the fees were refunded.

Following is a complete summary of all entertainments and amusements and amount collected for same during the year 1941:

	<u>Number of Licenses</u>	<u>Amounts:</u>
Motion picture exhibitions, vaudeville and theatricals	19,912	\$39,824
Amusements at beach resorts, summer resorts and summer parks	10,832	21,664
Entertainments in hotels, restaurants, cafes, etc. (Boston)	6,701	13,402
Golf Driving Ranges	1,092	2,184
Outdoor Miniature Golf Courses	<u>95</u>	<u>190</u>
Total number of licenses, etc.	38,632	\$77,264

BOXING COMMISSION

The Boxing Commission consists of the Commissioner of Public Safety as Chairman and two Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor, in accordance with Chapter 22, section 12 of the General Laws.

The number of professional clubs conducting boxing matches and exhibitions was 13 and the number of exhibitions held was 115.

The following is a statistical report for the period ending November 30, 1941:

Receipts from license fees (all sources)	\$ 7,449.00
Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions	15,728.15
Clubs licensed	13
Exhibitions authorized	126
Exhibitions disapproved	0
Exhibitions cancelled	11
Exhibitions held	115

Licenses granted:

Boxers (Complete)	74
Boxers (Part payments)	338
Managers	15
Seconds (Complete)	85
Seconds (Part payments)	47
Referees	21
Judges	29
Timekeepers	11
Physicians	40

Licenses revoked:

Boxers	0
Managers	0
Seconds	0
Clubs	0

Licenses suspended:

Boxers	7
Managers	0
Seconds	3
Clubs	0

Visiting boxers debarred from State	220
Visiting managers debarred from State	10
Visiting seconds debarred from State	17

Special and amateur exhibitions authorized	110
Special and amateur exhibitions disapproved	0
Special and amateur exhibitions cancelled	5
Special and amateur exhibitions held	105

BUREAU OF STORAGE OF LIQUIDS

The storage of petroleum products, and all other liquids other than water in above ground tanks or containers of over 10,000 gallons capacity, is carried out under specifications for construction and maintenance prescribed by statute law and regulations. The greater part of this storage is maintained at the large bulk stations of the major oil companies, particularly at railheads and waterfront plants. The following is a comparative statement of the number of such tanks or containers in use during the years 1940 and 1941:

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
Number of tanks in use	3,255	3,323
Number of cities and towns where tanks are located	207	207
Number of corporations maintaining tanks . . .	376	383
Permits for new construction	109	61
Permits for relocations	8	7

A total of 68 tanks were covered by permits of the Commissioner for the year 1941 to contain a total of 40,890,664 gallons, mainly for the storage of petroleum products.

Such tank applications have, so far, included the storage of gasoline, fuel oil, liquified gas, such as propane having a pressure of 200 pounds per square inch, and butane with a pressure of 100 pounds per square inch, tar, molasses, water glass, alcohol, latex, liquid rubber, vinegar, etc., tanks containing chemicals carrying a pressure, so far, from 200 pounds per square inch

to atmospheric pressure, and illuminating gas tanks carrying pressure, so far, up to 50 pounds per square inch.

The specifications of such tanks, including their supports, foundations, protecting dikes, safety equipment, etc. are submitted to this department for approval by the Commissioner before issuing a permit to erect these tanks.

The Inspector in charge of this bureau also checks the installation of the new tanks in the field, and periodically checks the upkeep of all storage plants. He also checks the specifications of all new boilers and tanks installed in this State.

The pipe line for the transportation of petroleum products by the Shell Oil Company, Incorporated, from Fall River to Waltham and West Boylston has been installed and is now in operation.

SALE AND CARRYING OF FIREARMS

The records of the department indicate an increase in the number of sales of pistols and revolvers made by licensed dealers during the year. The figures are as follows:

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
Licenses issued to dealers	68	65
Sales of pistols and revolvers reported by dealers	1,217	1,547
Sales of rifles and shotguns reported by dealers	12,216	17,532
Licenses to carry pistols or revolvers issued	18,912	19,772
Licenses to carry revoked	63	47

PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCIES

There are at present 30 licensed persons or agencies licensed to do business in Massachusetts under General Laws, Chapter 147, sections 22 to 30, inclusive. The total revenue to the state from this source in 1941 was \$3900.

FORFEITED LIQUORS

The following statistical data indicates the disposition of liquors and gaming implements forfeited during the fiscal year by the courts, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 138 of the General Laws:

	gallons
Spirits received during fiscal year	793 3/8
Spirits on hand December 1, 1940	<u>0</u>
	793 3/8
Spirits destroyed on warrants	548 3/8
Spirits delivered to State institutions	245
Spirits on hand December 1, 1941 - -	<u>0</u>
	793 3/8
Wine received and destroyed during fiscal year	24 3/4
Malt received and destroyed during fiscal year	194 5/8
State Institutions receiving alcohol through requisition	4
Cities and towns visited collecting contraband liquor	36
Money taken in raids and from gaming machines during the fiscal year and turned in to the Department Treasurer for delivery to the State Treasurer, as directed by forfeiture warrants	\$1,770.09
Received from the sale of containers and metals, money in the amount of	24.11
Gaming machines destroyed	58
Cities and towns visited collecting gaming machines and money	41
Destroyed, under department supervision, as directed by forfeiture warrants, a number of electric fans, electric clocks, chairs, tables, time clocks, gaming wheels, dice tables, radios, loud speakers, intercommunications sets, black boards, race sheets, betting slips, playing cards, punch boards, etc.	

Lost, stolen and abandoned property received during the fiscal year and placed in storage, to be auctioned at a later date, a number of automobile accessories, metal bridges, automobile tires, men's suits, cigarettes and shoes.

Exhibits received during fiscal year 1941	104
Exhibits on hand December 1, 1940	<u>513</u>

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Exhibits returned to laboratories	76
Exhibits destroyed on order of investigating officer	172
Exhibits on hand December 1, 1941	<u>369</u>

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RULES AND REGULATIONS MADE BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

- Form AA - Ammonia Compressor Safety Valve Rules.
- Form B-1-Inspection of Buildings subject to Chapter 143, General Laws.
- Form B-2-Construction of Buildings Subject to Chapter 143, General Laws.
- Form C -Use of Cinematograph and Other Apparatus for Exhibition of Motion Pictures.
- Form E -Low Pressure Heating Boilers.
- Form F -Keeping, Use, etc., of Fuel Oil.
- Form G -Transportation of Inflammable Fluids over the Highways.
- Form H -Elevator and Escalator Regulations
- Form I -Construction, Use and Maintenance of Tanks.
- Form J -Air Tanks.
- Form O -Transportation of Gasoline and Fuel Oil on Waters of the Commonwealth.
- Form P -Boxing.
- Form Q -Storage, Use, etc., of Fireworks.
- Form S -Keeping, Storage, etc. of Inflammable Fluids and Compounds.
- Form U -Board of Boiler Rules.
- Form W -Garages.
- Form Y -Explosives.
- Form Z -Dry Cleaning and Dry Dyeing.
Standardization of Fire Hose and Hydrant Couplings
and Outlets for Public Fire Protection.

CONCLUSION

I wish to extend to all members of the Department my sincere appreciation for their loyalty and efficiency and thank all State departments for their cooperation and assistance.

EUGENE M. McSWEENEY, Commissioner.

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AMOUNTS PAID TO THE TREASURER OF THE COMMONWEALTH
December 1, 1940 - November 30, 1941

Abstracts and Digests, General Laws	\$.75 ✓
Air Tanks, fees for inspection of	3,435.00 ✓
Auctioneer License Law, forms furnished in compliance with	22.97 ✓
Boilers, fees for inspection of	32,865.26 ✓
Boxing Exhibitions:	
Five Per Cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions	15,728.15 ✓
Licenses to conduct boxing exhibitions, also licenses as physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, professional boxers, managers, trainers, or seconds, applications for	7,422.00 ✓
Forfeiture Fund Boxing	110.23 ✓
Certificates of Competency, applications for	525.00 ✓
Commission on money taken in at Pay Stations	55.77 ✓
Elevator Licenses	45.50 ✓
Engineers' and Firemen's Licenses and Operators' Hoisting Machinery Licenses, applications for, and Appeals	24,306.00 ✓
Entertainment Inspection	222.00 ✓
Firearm Law, forms furnished in compliance with	408.00 ✓
Firearms, licenses to carry	42.00 ✓
Forfeited Liquors	24.11 ✓
Insurance Damaged Cars	1,006.51 ✓
Lord's Day Entertainments, applications for approval of	77,246.00 ✓
Miscellaneous Income:	
Cost of Replacing Equipment	8.30 ✓
Moving Picture Machines:	
Assistant's Permits and Renewals, applications for	304.00 ✓
Booths	34.00 ✓
Film Leaders	10.80 ✓
Licenses other than Safety Film, applications for	392.00 ✓
Machines	105.00 ✓
Renewals of licenses to operate other than Safety Film, applications for	2,031.00 ✓
Safety Film Licenses and Renewals, applications for	78.00 ✓
Sales Plates	23.00 ✓
Special Exhibition Permits, applications for	58.00 ✓
Petroleum Products, Inspection of	1,148.00 ✓
Private Detective Licenses, applications for	3,900.00 ✓
Sales:	
Confiscated Weapons	1.00 ✓
Photostatic Copies	.50 ✓
State Property	45.75 ✓
Used Tires	269.85 ✓
Seized Money Fund	1,770.09 ✓
Ticket Sellers' Licenses, applications for	900.00 ✓
TOTAL	\$174,544.54

Financial Statement Verified
4/11/42 J.D. MacDonald

Walter T. Morgan
Comptroller

Financial Statement of 1941 Appropriations

	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<u>Administration</u>			
Personal Services of Commissioner \$	6,000.00 ✓	6,000.00 ✓	-
Personal Services of Others	102,500.00 ✓	99,368.01 ✓	3,131.99 ✓
Expenses	65,232.37 ✓	64,225.09 ✓	1,007.28 ✓
<u>Division of State Police</u>			
Salaries of State Police	623,725.00 ✓	591,068.11 ✓	32,656.89 ✓
Personal Services of Civilians	121,000.00 ✓	116,732.65 ✓	4,267.35 ✓
Expenses of Uniformed Division	427,363.18 ✓	426,546.85 ✓	816.33 ✓
Expert Assistance	14,544.50 ✓	13,353.84 ✓	1,190.66 ✓
<u>Division of Inspection</u>			
Salary of Chief	4,000.00 ✓	4,000.00 ✓	-
Expenses	567.35 ✓	403.67 ✓	163.68 ✓
<u>Building Inspection Service</u>			
Salaries of Inspectors	52,910.00 ✓	50,550.65 ✓	2,359.35 ✓
Traveling Expenses	10,043.96 ✓	9,799.01 ✓	244.95 ✓
<u>Boiler Inspection Service</u>			
Salaries of Inspectors	68,640.00 ✓	68,640.00 ✓	-
Traveling Expenses	11,187.76 ✓	10,710.45 ✓	477.31 ✓
<u>Board of Boiler Rules</u>			
Compensation of Members	1,000.00 ✓	1,000.00 ✓	-
Expenses	3,400.00 ✓	3,307.15 ✓	92.85 ✓
<u>Division of Fire Prevention</u>			
Personal Services of Fire Marshal	4,000.00 ✓	4,000.00 ✓	-
Personal Services of Fire Inspectors	47,730.00 ✓	40,390.00 ✓	7,340.00 ✓
Traveling Expenses	9,717.30 ✓	8,032.28 ✓	1,685.02 ✓
Expenses	3,000.16 ✓	2,964.24 ✓	35.92 ✓
<u>State Boxing Commission</u>			
Personal Services	10,440.00 ✓	10,272.90 ✓	167.10 ✓
Expenses	6,750.00 ✓	5,614.51 ✓	1,135.49 ✓
Totals,	\$1,593,751.58	\$1,536,979.41	\$56,772.17
<u>Special Appropriation</u>			
Division of State Police, Two-way Radio	23,200.00	-	23,200.00